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Murder accused flees to police

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A MAN from Ipelegeng township in Schweizer-Reneke had to run to the local police station for protection after he fatally shot two men on Saturday.

The 42-year-old man ran away from community members who bayed for his blood after the incident.

He is expected to appear in the local court today facing a double murder charge.

The deceased are said to be aged 23 and 30 respectively.

“According to information available at this stage, the victims who are believed to be members of a gang known as SVK had just attended a funeral of a member of their gang when they went to Extension six informal settlement about 10.20am.

“It is not clear as to the reason why they went to the suspect’s shack where

apparently a fight ensued. The suspect took out a firearm and shot the pair who died on the scene,” North West police spokesperson Lt-Col Amanda Funani said.

She said subsequent to the shooting incident, angry members of the community chased the suspect who ran to the police station where he was arrested and charged with two counts of murder.

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