

New vehicles set to help improve service delivery

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THE community safety and transport management department has acquired 20 new vehicles to add to its aging fleet.

The vehicles comprise 10 sedans and 10 bakkies.

Department MEC Mpho Motlhabane handed over the vehicles to different directorates and said they would assist officials to render services to the public without any hassles in reaching the furthest places in the province.

Motlhabane and head of department Bothale Mofokeng called on officials to take good care of the vehicles and said they were their tools of the trade.

"I plead with all of you who will be using these vehicles to use them effectively in executing your daily chores," Motlhabane said.

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Working together we can achieve even more and it is everyone's responsibility to ensure proper usage of the tools of trade. This is a working tool, use it wisely."

Road safety director Motshabi Tshukudu said the new fleet had come at the right time.

"The vehicles will help as we as a unit have been struggling for a while, officials had to use their personal cars to execute their duties," Tshukudu said. "We could not sit and wait for the cars, we are grateful as they will ease the stress that we have been encountering."

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New pool vehicles to improve service delivery

MAHIKENG MAIL – MAHIKENG; As part of its service delivery programme, the department of community safety recently purchased 20 pool vehicles comprising of 10 sedans and 10 bakkies to assist the officials to render services to the public without any hassles in reaching the furthest places and to do basic daily duties within the province.

These vehicles were handed over to the directorates by the MEC Dr Mpho Motlhabane and the departmental HoD, Bothale Mofokeng.

The MEC urged officials to take good care of these vehicles as their tools of trade.

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their work, thus compromising service delivery. Working together we can achieve even more and it is everyone’s responsibility to ensure proper usage of tools of trade. This is a working tool, use it wisely”, Motlhabane said.

Motshabi Tshukudu, Director Road Safety was pleased with the new fleet. “The vehicles will help as we as a unit has been struggling for a while. officials had to use their personal cars to execute their duties. We could not sit and wait for the cars, we are grateful as they will ease the stress that we have been encountering”, she said.

Community assistance leads to arrest of alleged rapist

MAHIKENG MAIL-GANYESA: Police in Ganyesa arrested a 37-year-old alleged rapist on March 5. This arrest came after a 71-year-old woman, staying alone in her house, was allegedly raped in Thokoza Section, Ganyesa.

The suspect gained entry into her house by breaking the sitting room window. He allegedly grabbed the victim and raped her. The victim screamed for help and was rescued by her neighbours who apprehended the suspect and handed him over to the police.

The suspect appeared before the Ganyesa Magistrate's Court on March 7 (Wednesday) and will remain in custody until his next court appearance on April 4.

North West Provincial Commissioner, Lieutenant General Baile Motswenyane expressed her appreciation for the cooperation between the police and the community that resulted in the arrest of the suspect as well as the assistance given to the vulnerable elderly woman. She urged the members of the community to take care of the elderly.

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Crime intelligence driven operation led to arrest

MAHIKENG MAIL-POTCHEFSTROOM: A crime intelligence operation yielded results last Friday when a 38-year-old suspected drug dealer was arrested on the N12 road near Potchefstroom.

The operation was conducted by K9 Unit, visible Policing and Detectives, after intelligence was received about a suspected drug dealer. It was during the operation that the suspect's vehicle was stopped and searched.

During the search, mandrax pills to the estimated street value of R45 700.00 were found. The suspect was arrested and appeared in the Potchefstroom Magistrate's

Court on Monday on charges of dealing and possession of drugs.

The North West Provincial Commissioner, Lieutenant General Baile Motswenyane commended members for their cooperation that resulted in the arrest of the suspect. She urged members of the community to report any suspicious activity to the police as this will assist in the prevention, combating and investigation of crime.