

Reward offered in missing person case

NORTH West police have offered a R100 000 reward for information that may lead to the successful tracing of 24-year-old Tebogo Ndlovu of Majakaneng near Brits.

Ndlovu went missing on August 2 after he was allegedly shot by Matthew Benson, 24. He and two of his friends allegedly went to the farm G11 in Mooinooi near Majakaneng to steal scrap metal.

It was alleged that Ndlovu sustained a leg wound from a gunshot.

Ndlovu had not been seen since that day and a missing person case was registered, as well as an attempted murder case, Brigadier Sabata Mokgwabone said.

Anyone with information is urged to contact Lieutenant-Colonel Isaac Tlhapi on 082 416 0767. - ANA

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POLICE in North West have put out a R100 000 reward for anyone who can provide information on the whereabouts of Tebogo Ndlovu on Majakaneng.

Ndlovu, 24, went missing on August 4.

A missing person's report was made at Mooi-nooi police station on Friday, August 4, two days after Ndlovu was last seen.

North West police spokesperson, Brig Sabata Mokgwabone said anyone who provides information that will lead to where Ndlovu is, stands to take home the R100 000.

"It was reported at that time that Ndlovu was allegedly shot by Matthew Benson after he and two other men were found stealing oranges in a farm on August 2.

"It is alleged that Ndlovu sustained a leg injury due to a gunshot," Mokgwabone said.

According to information, Ndlovu's companions tried to carry him and run away from the farm.

"They allegedly left him upon realising that Benson was getting closer to them," he said.



MYSTERY: After being shot for stealing oranges he was left behind by his cohorts and hasn't been seen since.

From that time, Ndlovu was never seen again.

Two days later, the two friends went to the police station to register a case of a missing person.

Mokgwabone said an attempted murder case was also opened for investigation.

"Matthew Benson, 24, was eventually arrested and charged with attempted murder. He will appear in court again tomorrow after he failed to secure bail on the last attempt.

Anyone with information that can assist in tracing of Tebogo Ndlovu is urged to contact Lt-Col Isaac Tlhapi

on 082 416 0767," Mokgwabone said.

A blood splat is the main clue in the mysterious disappearance of a 24-year-old man.

Sometime in August, the Majakaneng community went on the rampage, closing major roads and burning vehicles as they demanded that justice

be done in Ndlovu's case.

The missing man's mother, M Ndlovu, was quoted saying she has a hard time since her son went missing.

"I can't explain the pain I am through. I can't even sleep at night because I don't know what happened to my son," she said.

"The police are not doing enough to assist me. The investigating officer told me that they found blood marks on that farm but I don't understand why they don't arrest anyone," the mother said.

Police conducted a search operation at the Majakaneng farm and blood marks were found at the site, but the investigating officers have led investigators to Ndlovu's whereabouts.

Numerous allegations are also circulating about the rounds on Ndlovu's disappearance but police said they would be drawn to comment on some reported to them.

"We call on people to come forward to the police on what they know so that it helps all of us get to the bottom of this case. As police and women, we do not comment on rumours," Mokgwabone said.

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PUBLIC PARTICIPATION IN THE FIGHT AGAINST CRIME REMAINS CRUCIAL

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The South African Police Service (SAPS) reaffirms its commitment to the vision of creating a safe and secure environment for all people in South Africa. This constitutional responsibility guides the mission of preventing and combating crime that may threaten the safety and security of any community. This daunting task encompasses an obligation to investigate crime, ensure that offenders are brought to justice and to participate in efforts to address the causes of crime.

However, this cannot be accomplished without the active participation of the public in the fight against crime. The partnership between the SAPS and civil society is significant in our endeavour to address the root causes of crime. This will enhance efforts that are aimed at addressing all forms of crime, including gender-based violence and organised crime, as well as serious and violent crimes.

The crime statistics recently released drew a picture of a nation at work, a nation that is making inroads in the fight against crime. However, it is quite evident that an even greater effort in addressing the problem of crime, both by the SAPS and the community, is crucial. The increase in trio crimes, namely car hijackings, house robberies and business robberies, remains a

cause for concern as these crimes, besides being violent and traumatic, contribute to the circulation of stolen goods. Responsible citizens can assist in minimising the commission of these crimes by rejecting criminal conduct and refusing to buy stolen goods.

The excessive consumption of alcohol and drugs are among the contributing factors to contact crimes, such as common assault, assault with the intent to inflict grievous bodily harm (GBH), sexual offences, robbery and murder, as well as other offences such as theft. In many instances, alcohol renders the consumer vulnerable to criminals and may also instigate a person to commit crime. Criminals target such people because the chances are high that they will succeed in their criminal acts due to the vulnerability of the victim. Alcohol abuse also contributes towards the scourge of gender-based violent crimes which are committed against vulnerable groups, including women, children and elderly persons. People are therefore encouraged to drink responsibly and remain alert to minimise the chance of becoming victims of crime.

The use of illegal firearms and drugs have been identified as major elements in the commission of crime.

However, it is a fact that our country has experienced less contact crimes, such as common assault, assault with the intent to inflict grievous bodily harm and sexual offences. Therefore, we encourage the participation of all communities to support the police in the reduction of other violent crimes like murders and robberies.

All perpetrators of these crimes and other forms of lawlessness must not be harboured, but should be exposed and reported to the police to ensure that they face the full might of the law. This patriotic call requires a public response, but let us remember that vigilantism cannot be tolerated in the fight against crime.

We value your efforts. Join us and become an active partner in turning the tide against crime.

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