

# Murder of 4-month-old baby condemned

**Mahikeng Mail-Stilfontein-**The North West Provincial Commissioner, Lieutenant General Baile Motswenyane condemned a distressing and horrific murder incident wherein a father (26) allegedly murdered his four-month-old baby on Sunday, October 15 at Khuma location near Stilfontein.

According to information available at this stage, the suspect had an argument with his girlfriend when he grabbed the baby and threw to the ground. The baby was certified dead on the scene. The matter was reported to the police and the suspect was arrested. He was expected to appear in the Stilfontein Magistrate's Court on Tuesday, facing a charge of murder.

"We are saddened by this gruesome incident and once more would like to urge members of the community including those that are in domestic relationships to do their best to resolve their differences amicably rather than resorting to violence that sometimes affect innocent people such as in this case," concluded the Provincial Commissioner.

# Suspected murderer hands himself over

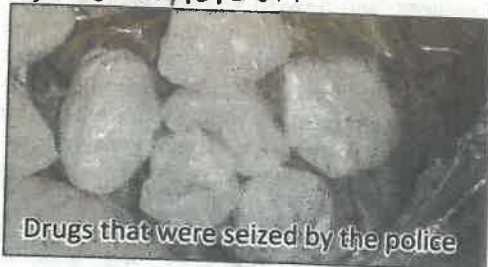
**MAHIKENG MAIL-LICHTENBURG:** Jaco Du-Plooy, a 46 year old handed himself over to the Lichtenburg Police station on the evening of October 10 following the alleged shooting and killing of a 15-year-old youth and injuring of two other males aged between 17 and 20 near Sukran, Lichtenburg.

This occurred during community protests, where members of the public preceded violence in the community and torched a truck on the R503 near Agrico building in the early hours of last Tuesday. The suspect was arrested the same day he handed himself over

accompanied by his legal representative on charges of murder and two counts of attempted murder. He also applied for bail on October 12 and the bail application judgement will be announced today (Thursday) at the Lichtenburg Magistrate's court.

# K9 Unit drug bust

**MAHIKENG MAIL-MAHIKENG:** SAPS K9 Unit arrested a 32 year old male on Monday for possession of drugs, after a tipoff to the Police. The suspect was found in possession of crystal meth weighing 88 grams, Rock weighing 48 grams and Khat weighing 152 grams. The suspect is expected to appear in court soon.



Drugs that were seized by the police