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7 nabbed for looting

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SEVEN men face theft and defeating the ends of justice charges after they were arrested for looting at a cash-in-transit heist crime scene in Rustenburg.

The seven were caught on video helping themselves to money flung all over after robbers blew up a cash-in-transit vehicle along the R510 road in Monakato village last week.



North West police said the accused contaminated the crime scene and stole money.

Police provincial spokesperson, Brig Sabata Mokgwabone said: "The suspects are Ben Malepe, 58, Thabo Sedibe, 19, Moses Sebokwane, 39, Tshepo Medupe, 39, Senthebisio Mokganya, 20, Kgamaki Makgato, 36 and Kgolagano Pule, 21."

All accused have already appeared in the Bafokeng Magistrate's Court in Tlhabane. In a video that went viral on social media, people are seen grabbing notes that were strewn all over the road as a result of the explosion.