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# Two-year-old loses mum

By MOHANOE KHIBA

FRIENDS and family are in shock after Asanda Mojaki (33) was killed and her two-year-old son wounded – allegedly by a relative who is a cop.

The shooting happened at their home in Khuma, near Stilfontein, North West, on Monday evening.

Cops are investigating cases of murder and attempted murder against one of their own.

According to provincial police spokeswoman, Lieutenant-Colonel Amanda Funani, it's alleged the police constable, whose name is known to *Daily Sun*, used his service pistol.

The suspect will appear in the Stilfontein Magistrates Court to-

day. Asanda's friend, Mathapelo Tshwaedi, said she was like a sister to her.

"We would always share things about our personal lives. Asanda was a loving and caring person with a nice smile and a loud laugh.

"She loved her children very much."

When *Daily Sun* arrived at her workplace at Rand Mutual Assurance, Asanda's colleagues were emotional and couldn't comment.

Her younger brother Sibiso Mngqaneni said he wants justice for his sister.

"We lost our breadwinner. She was good at giving advice. I am what I am because of her. She loved and cared for her family."



**Asanda Mojaki was killed on Monday.**

# Mathunjwa condemns brutal killings

By DULILE SOW/AGA

THE Association of Mine-workers and Construction Union said yesterday that one of its members had been shot dead and another wounded.

Union president Joseph Mathunjwa said that he was outraged that one member was killed at Impala Platinum Mine in Rustenburg, North West, while another was wounded at Lonmin in Marikana.

"Today comrade Mphahlele Maseko was shot dead by five bullets and another comrade

was attacked by two men, one with a shotgun and the other with a pistol. He was rushed to hospital," said Mathunjwa.

"These acts of violence have to be condemned by all, not just the leaders of the union the victims belong to. The workers' movement must unite against this campaign of violence which will eventually see the death of the entire labour movement."

He said Amcu was committed to fighting the violence. He didn't want to jump to conclusions about the motive be-

hind the shootings.

The latest incidents came just a week after an Amcu branch secretary was shot and killed at Impala mine.

Mathunjwa said he suspected the killings were related to a third force but didn't rule out that someone was using tactics similar to those of the apartheid government.

Police Lieutenant-Colonel Adele Myburgh said: "Police in Marikana are investigating a case of attempted murder. Three unidentified men were seen fleeing from the scene."

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# END OF THE ROAD FOR NTFLEMEZA

Hawks boss Berning Ntlemeza has been pensioned off. *Photo by Thapelo Maphakela*

## Court sets aside his appointment

By SIFISO JIMTA

**HAWKS boss Berning Ntlemeza has retired.**

This comes after his application to appeal a decision setting aside his appointment was set aside by the Supreme Court of Appeal.

In a statement issued yesterday, the Police Ministry said Ntlemeza's employment contract has been set aside.

Police Minister Fikile Mbalula said Ntlemeza will retire in a lower rank.

"I am directing SAPS to commence processing General Ntlemeza's retirement with

immediate effect as if he had retired at the age of 60 but at the level of Major-General and not as Lieutenant-General, as he was promoted upon his now defunct appointment," Mbalula said.

Mbalula has decided not to appeal against the judgment.

"Upon studying an interpretation of the court order it is conclusive that General Ntlemeza's appointment as head of the Hawks has been nullified and declared unlawful."

The minister said he hoped the matter would end faction-

alism in the police. I remind our members that Major-General Ntlemeza is henceforth on the outside."

Mbalula said members must do their work professionally and end the notion that they support certain people or rogue cabals.

"I expect results in all the priorities I have set for the Hawks."

He said he will start the process to fill the permanent vacancy of the Hawks head.

Acting Hawks head, Lieutenant-General Yolisa Matakata, remains in the position.

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# Mbalula 'fixes' Ntlemenza issue

TNA REPORTER

POLICE Minister Fikile Mbalula said he will embark on a process to fill the vacancy at the head of the Hawks.

The development follows the Supreme Court of Appeal's rejection of Bernal Ntlemenza's bid to appeal the high court order that set aside his appointment, which was found to be unlawful and invalid.

"Upon studying and interpreting the court order, it is conclusive that Gen Ntlemenza's appointment as the head of the DPCI (Directorate for Priority Crime Investigation) has been nullified and declared unlawful.

"With this decision of the Supreme Court, I am directing the South African Police Service to commence processing Gen Ntlemenza's retirement with immediate effect as if he had retired at the age of 60 but at a level of Maj-Gen and not as a Lt-Gen to which he was promoted upon his now defunct appointment," Mbalula said yesterday.

Lt-Gen Matakata, meanwhile, will remain the acting head of the DPCI, known as the Hawks.



**FINALITY REACHED: Police Minister Fikile Mbalula.** PICTURE: THAPISO MOKHEBI

Minister Mbalula said he hoped that the finality of this matter would bring an end to any factionalism within the ranks of the police.

"I remind our members that Maj-Gen Ntlemenza is henceforth on the outside. I demand that our members must do their work professionally and disabuse the notion of being 'so-and-so people' or in rogue cabals (sic). I expect results in all the priorities I have set for DPCI," the minister said.



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# SAPS pursues fired top cop's benefits

Fikile Mbalula sends Ntlemezza packing after his appeal fails

By **Naledi Shange** and **Peter Ramotswala**

Police Minister Fikile Mbalula wants Major-General Barning Ntlemezza to pay back the benefits he received during his tenure as head of the Hawks. This after the Supreme Court of Appeal (SCA) ruled that his appointment should be set aside.

Mbalula spokesman Vuyo Mhaga confirmed that the police would be pursuing a civil claim suit to recoup the money Ntlemezza earned in his stint as Hawks head. He was appointed to the position in September 2015.

Mhaga said: "He will be asked to pay back whatever benefits he received in his rank as Lieutenant-General."

In a statement, Mbalula said he was placing Ntlemezza under retirement.

The Helen Suzman Foundation, which challenged the unlawful appointment of Ntlemezza, welcomed his retirement.

The foundation's spokesman, Francis Antonie, said they were pleased and at the same time relieved to see the back of Ntlemezza from the SA Police Service.

"It is about time our government institutions regain public confidence with clean, top leadership. The courts have proven us right, that Ntlemezza was not hired properly. We applaud Minister Mbalula for his decision," said Antonie.

Ntlemezza had been engaged in a marathon legal wrangle with the foundation and Freedom Under Law.

Mbalula said he had directed the SAPS to finalise Ntlemezza's retirement.

In an internal letter seen by Sowetan, head of legal services and administration Eleonor Groenewald wrote to Hawks' top brass, including acting boss Lieutenant-General Yolisa Matakata, to speed up Ntlemezza's departure.

"Kindly note that this office ascertained that the Supreme Court of Appeal had dismissed Gen. Ntlemezza's petition on 14 June 2017, dismissed his application for leave to appeal against the High Court order of March 17. Furthermore, he did not seek leave to appeal from the Constitutional Court and the time periods for him to do so have expired," said Groenewald.



Former Hawks boss General Barning Ntlemezza. / TREVOR SAMSON

"This means that Gen. Ntlemezza's appeal with costs now has to be processed for retirement. It will be appreciated if the relevant offices can commence with same."

Mbalula said: "With this decision of the SCA, I am directing SAPS to commence processing General Ntlemezza's retirement with immediate effect as if he had retired at the age of 60 but at a level of major-general and not as a lieutenant-general he was promoted to."

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# Municipal corruption to be probed

TNA REPORTER

THE Hawks have launched investigations into several corruption cases in the Harry Gwala district municipality in KwaZulu-Natal.

A total of 12 cases have been registered – with four of these still at the enquiry stage, the Hawks said on Monday. Four cases are already in court, while investigations in another four cases have been completed and are awaiting a decision from the NPA.

The bulk of the cases were registered this year, with only one last year. The alleged serious corruption cases include theft and fraud, maladministration, bribery and institutional corruption.

Acting national head of the directorate for Priority Crime Investigation, Lt-Gen Yolisa Matakata, said: “The names of the affected municipalities that fall within the district municipality cannot be revealed due to the unpredictability of the area and to closely protect the potential witnesses, who form an integral part of the ongoing investigations.”

Matakata vowed to fight corruption amid ongoing scandals involving sen-



**INVESTIGATIONS:** Acting national head of the Hawks Yolisa Matakata.

ior personnel in the public and private sector. She said corruption was undermining the national security of South Africa.

“The Hawks have been given a mandate to seek and strike at those who continue to enrich themselves illegally while the majority of people remain poor.

“I cannot allow that and I have

instructed all our provincial heads to wake up to the reality that we need to act fast and with precision.”

Matakata has committed to work without fear or favour and fight those who are corrupt. She has urged the judiciary to fully support the government in prosecuting corrupt individuals.

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# Three more bogus doctors arrested in Rustenburg

ELFAS TORERAI

THREE more bogus doctors were arrested in Rustenburg after they were found to be practising without relevant papers.

Parbold Jogi, 44, Aboubacar Mabungu, 36, and Jimmy Omange, 39 were arrested after an extensive investigation by the Hawks in North West.

They all face charges of fraud and

contravening the Health Professions Council Act.

Hawks head Maj-Gen Linda Mbana said investigations started after they received a complaint alleging that they were practicing as doctors without the necessary qualifications.

"The matter was fully investigated and the Health Professions Council of South Africa confirmed that Mabungu and Omange are not registered medical practitioners," Mbana said.

"Mabungu and Omange had separate consulting rooms within a practice owned by Jogi where they each charged R330 for consultation."

Mbana further said more than 5 000 patient files and expired medication were seized during the operation.

"All suspects appeared in the Rustenburg Magistrate's Court yesterday. Dr Jogi was released on R50 000 bail while Mabungu and Omange remained in custody. They will appear again on

September 27," she said. Mbana further warned that the Hawks will not rest until every bogus doctor in the province is behind bars.

"We have had seven successful convictions of these bogus doctors since last year and I am confident that the law will prevail once again," she said.

Two months ago, one bogus doctor was sentenced to a lengthy jail term for practising without proper accreditation.

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