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"According to information, the police swiftly responded and went to the scene where they found and arrested two suspects inside the bottle store while the third managed to flee and evade arrest," she said.

The two arrested suspects are to be charged with attempted business burglary. - African News Agency (ANA)

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## Two rape accused sentenced

**Mahikeng Mail-Mahikeng-** The fight against sexual offences gained another victory in the province when two men were sentenced in separate incidents of rapes to 15 and 10 years respectively by Mmabatho Magistrate's Court last week.

In the first incident, a 26-year-old Onalenna Surprise Seitsang was sentenced to 10-years imprisonment after he raped a 20-year-old woman on Sunday, 7 April 2017. It was reported at the time of the incident that victim was at a certain hotel when she went to the toilet. She was approached by the accused who raped her inside the toilet. The accused was arrested after the incident was reported to the police. In another incident, a 22-year-old woman was on her way home from her aunt's place when she met a 20-year-

old Ompolokile Motshegare at about 19:000 on Friday, 7 July 2017. The accused dragged the victim to the nearby bushes and raped her. The rape case was opened and the suspect was arrested. The North West Provincial Commissioner, Lieutenant General Baile Motswenyane congratulated Mmabatho Family Violence, Child Protection and Sexual Offences Unit (FCS) for securing the sentences. She said that the police will continue to work hard so that those who commit crimes are successfully prosecuted.