

3 arrested in cop killing

THREE suspects have been arrested for the murder of a police officer in Klerksdorp in the North West, police said.

SAPS spokesperson Adele Myburgh said: "These arrests emanate from the gruesome murder of a 23-year-old police Constable Armand Wagner in North West on Monday.

A motorist noticed the body next to the road in Roosheuwel, Klerksdorp."

Myburgh said, the body of the constable was discovered with multiple stab wounds.

The three suspects were scheduled to appear in the Klerksdorp Magistrates' Court today. - African News Agency (ANA)

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THREE suspects will appear in the Klerksdorp Magistrate's Court today in connection with the murder of a 23-year-old police officer Const Armand Wagner from the North West.

Wagner's body was discovered with multiple stab wounds on Monday by a motorist.

"A motorist noticed the body of a man next to the road in Roosheuwel, Klerksdorp, about 9.35pm. The police were contacted and went to the scene. The body of the 23-year-old constable was discovered with multiple stab wounds," provincial commissioner Lt-Gen Baile Motswenyane said.

The three suspects, aged 27, 30 and 35, were arrested on Tuesday in Alexandra by the Klerksdorp cluster trio task team.

"Detectives will do everything in their power to ensure a successful prosecution by investigating, gathering and analysing evidence," Motswenyane said.

She said police would not tolerate the killing of officers who do their utmost to protect ordinary citizens.

"Our detectives will work around the clock to trace the perpetrators.

We also wish to convey our sincere condolences to the family, friends and colleagues during this trying time," she said.



STABBED TO DEATH: Three suspects will appear in court for the murder of a 23-year-old police officer. PICTURE: GETTY IMAGES

Meanwhile, the driver of the Toyota Hi-Lux, Albert Pretorius, who ran over and killed two female JMPD officers last week will make his third court appearance in the Alexandra Magistrate's Court today.

The officers were conducting a road-block on Witkoppen Road, when the driver of a Toyota Hi-Lux double cab drove into a group of officers and into

a BMW, Hyundai, as well as a Porsche which the officers had stopped.

Pretorius was arrested and a blood sample was taken which revealed that he was three times over the legal alcohol limit.

He was detained at Sandton Police Station and appeared in court last week where his case was postponed.

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* Klerksdorp Police murderers arrested

Mahikeng Mail-Klerksdorp- Klerksdorp Cluster Trio Task Team in partnership with Klerksdorp Detectives arrested three suspects aged 27, 30 and 35 on Tuesday at about 15:00 in Alexandria, Gauteng.

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noticed the body of a man next to the road in Roosheuvel, Klerksdorp at about 21:35. The police were contacted and went to the scene. The body of a 23-year-old Constable was discovered with multiple stab wounds.

The three suspects was to appear in the Klerksdorp Magistrate's Court on Thursday (today) on charges of murder.

Lieutenant General, Baile Motswenya congratulated the Detectives for the sterling investigation that lead to the arrest of the suspects. "

* "I did not see her"

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MAHIKENG MAIL-MAHIKENG: Motshwari Moipone who is in her mid 70s from Mocoseng Village near Mahikeng was allegedly hit by a car driven by a man known as Mosimanegape Phuta in the early morning hours of Monday while on her way to pay her monthly contribution towards her burial society at Barolong Funeral Services in Mafikeng town early this week, Reports Teboho Letsela.

The victim sustained serious injuries to her right foot when crossing the road.

The driver continued on his journey apparently not realizing what had happened.

Moipone was badly injured as she could not walk and suffered a broken bone just on top of her ankle. Mosimanegape was called by the people and two security guards who witnessed what had happened at the scene.

Mosimanegape's response to the incident was he did not see anything and was unaware that he hit someone with his car.

"I don't know or remember anything or seeing myself bumping her.

I had already parked the car and was surprised when people called to say I have hit someone with my car.

If I really hit her. I would not have driven off," Mosimanegape. The patrolling security guard Sydney Bogatsu said he saw the whole accident and was shocked to see a person driving off after bumping a person with their car. "I saw him when he bit her with his car and I don't understand why this gentleman is denying that he hit this lady with his car," said Sydney. Mahikeng Police station Communication department Warrant Officer Mojaki confirmed that a case was opened and police are further investigating the matter.

Moipone Motshwari after she was hit by a car between Martin Street and Warren Street.