



From left: Otile Meno, Charmaine Meno, and Hospice Rustenburg representative Ebrahim Mogorosi stand proudly beside the donated wheelchairs, a symbol of hope and care.



A gift of mobility — five wheelchairs donated to Hospice Rustenburg will provide comfort to patients, with one available for hire to support future care initiatives.

WHEELS OF KINDNESS

Donation brings mobility and dignity to Hospice Patients

Rustenburg — In a heartwarming act of generosity, local philanthropists Otile Meno and Charmaine Meno donated five wheelchairs to Hospice Rustenburg on Thursday, 6 March 2025, bringing newfound mobility and dignity to patients in need.

Expressing deep gratitude, Hospice Rustenburg general manager Elize Pretorius shared, "We are beyond grateful for this incredible donation. For many of our patients, mobility is a daily challenge, and these wheelchairs will provide comfort, independence, and dignity."

This contribution extends beyond the immediate needs of Hospice patients. One of the wheelchairs will also be available for hire, helping to raise vital funds to support the hospice's continued care efforts. "Your support brings not just mobility but hope and joy to those who need it most," Pretorius added.

Hospice Rustenburg provides compassionate care and essential support to patients with life-limiting illnesses.

For wheelchair hire or to make a donation, contact Elize Pretorius on 079 503 2051.

932 SUSPECTS ARRESTED, ONE WEEK

North West — A total of 932 suspects were arrested during a high-impact week of crime prevention and enforcement efforts under the banner of Operation Shanela. The operation ran from Monday, 17 March to Sunday, 23 March 2025, and was spearheaded by various law enforcement agencies working together across the province.

Captain Mpho Manyoba reported that the week's successes followed the execution of no fewer than 5,562 actions. These included vehicle checkpoints, stop-and-search operations, foot and vehicle patrols, as well as compliance inspections at scrapyards, second-hand dealers, recyclers, private security firms, firearm dealers, and both formal and informal businesses, farms and mines. The intensive approach was designed to tackle crime head-on while reinforcing police visibility.



During the roadblocks and vehicle checkpoints conducted throughout the province, 1,499 vehicles and 1,994 individuals were stopped and searched. These proactive measures led to the arrest of 117 individuals for assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm, common assault, and car hijacking. Seven suspects were arrested for murder and attempted murder, with others facing charges ranging from rape and robbery to burglary, contravention of the Immigration Act, driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs, possession and dealing in drugs, possession of illegal cigarettes, illicit mining, and illegal liquor trading.

As part of the province's effort to combat the proliferation of illegal firearms, police confiscated five firearms, including four handguns and one rifle. Four suspects were arrested in connection with the illegal possession of these weapons and ammunition. A wide range of other illegal items were also seized during the operation, including various drugs, liquor, dangerous weapons, 13.5 kilograms of copper, two cellular phones, two vehicles, and illicit tobacco products.

Major general Patrick Asaneng, acting provincial commissioner of North West, commended the efforts of all the officers and supporting agencies involved in the operation.

R150 Million Boost for Housing in North West



North West — In a powerful move to prioritise dignity and decent living conditions, the North West Provincial Legislature's portfolio committee on premier and finance has adopted the Second Adjustment Appropriation Bill for 2024/2025 — unlocking an additional R150 million for the Department of Human Settlements.

The announcement was made on Tuesday, 11 March 2025, by the committee chairperson, hon. Nathan Oliphant, who emphasised the importance of ensuring that these funds translate into real change on the ground — particularly in the upgrading of informal settlements.

"As the department has been negatively affected by significant budget cuts which stalled various projects, we welcome the adjustment," said hon. Oliphant. "Our people don't want stories — they want decent housing, and this budget boost is a step in the right direction."

The additional funds will be channelled into housing development projects, with a focus on ensuring contractor payments and accelerating delivery through the Informal Settlements Upgrading Grant. Hon. Oliphant also stressed the importance of strict oversight and accountability to ensure every cent is used effectively.

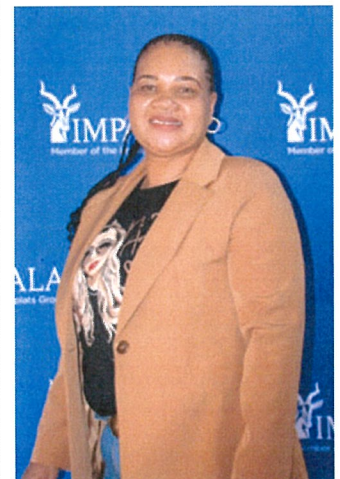
"We're pleased that Provincial Treasury confirmed the department's readiness and capacity to spend the funds. It's time to put boots on the ground and restore hope to our communities," he said. The committee report was tabled and adopted during the Legislature House Sitting, paving the way for renewed energy in tackling housing backlogs across the province.

IMPALA CELEBRATES 12 FEMALE MINERS ACHIEVING PLATINUM MINER STATUS

Rustenburg — Impala Rustenburg recently celebrated another 12 female miners who, through the Impala Miner Development Programme, succeeded in earning the coveted status of 'Platinum Miner.' This brings to 14 the total number of female Platinum Miners at Impala's Western Limb operations, underscoring these trailblazing women's dedication and skill, and our commitment to improving gender inclusivity. Launched in 2020, the Miner Development Programme provides structured, high-quality training and support to those miners aiming to reach their highest potential. Participants work to meet consistent and rigorous safety and production standards. Candidates can only achieve Platinum Miner status once these results are achieved — and sustained over time.

"We are incredibly proud of these 12 women, who have demonstrated remarkable resilience and capability in meeting the stringent programme criteria," says Moses Molthageng, chief executive at Impala's Western Limb operations.

Among the new Platinum Miners is Flora Nduli, the first woman to earn this title at Impala's 20 Shaft. Flora's journey in mining spans her 18 years with Impala Rustenburg, progressing from a Store Issuer to a Winch Operator before becoming a Miner in 2013. Now, with Platinum Miner status, she reflects on the journey with pride: "Becoming a Platinum Miner really means a lot to me," says Nduli. "It is recognition of my hard work, and it motivates me to keep working safely and productively every day." Impala Rustenburg press release extracts



Flora Nduli, one of the 12 female miners who recently achieved Platinum Miner status at Impala's Western Limb operations.

INVITATION FOR PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS



ERRATUM

| BID NUMBER AND DESCRIPTION | REASON FOR ERRATUM | CLOSING DATE AND TIME |
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| RLM/OMM/0166/2024/25 — Appointment of contractor for construction of Marikana roads (D1325) in Marikana central business district | It be noted that the project advert was published on the 14 th of March 2025. Bidders are advised that there was an error on the functionality. A new tender document will be uploaded on e-tender and Rustenburg Local Municipality website. | Date: 25 April 2025 Time: 10h00 |

- Bidders must submit both a hard copy document and an electronic tender document in the form of a clearly marked USB. (Bidders will be disqualified for not submitting a USB with scanned bid documentation)
- Bid documents must be in a sealed packaging clearly marked with the bid number and description, must be placed in the bid box in the foyer of the Municipal offices, Missionary Mpheni House, Beyers Naude Drive, Rustenburg not later than the prescribed closing date, where after the bids will be opened in public at the Municipal offices.
- All bids will be evaluated in accordance with the Supply Chain Policy of the Rustenburg Local Municipality, PPPFA 2022 and other related legislations. Bids will remain valid for 90 days.
- The lowest or any bid will not be necessarily accepted, and the municipality reserves the right to accept the whole or part of any bid. The municipality reserves the right to increase or decrease quantities as indicated in the technical specifications. A market analysis conducted will be taken into consideration to ensure right procurement and quality service delivery.
- Tender submission must comply with the instruction note (Tender Completion and Attachment of Mandatory Documents) as well as all other additional tendering condition and requirements stated in the tender document.
- Objections or complaints must be submitted in writing to the Municipal Manager at the address stated, and must contain the following:
 - reasons and/or grounds for the objection or complaint.
 - the way in which the objector or complainant's rights have been affected; and
 - the remedy sought by the objector or complainant
- Any objection or complaint must reach the Municipal Manager with a 14-day period after award has been made. Late objections or complaints will not be entertained.
- Submissions which fail to adhere to all the requirements and instructions stated on this advert, E-tender advert, CIDB Website for CIDB tenders as well as the tender document will lead to disqualification.
- Should there be any contradictions between the information on this advert and the information in the tender document, then the information on this advert will take precedence.
- Rustenburg Local Municipality will not accept late bids.
- The bid price validity is 90 days.
- Rustenburg Local Municipality will not accept documents which are not in envelopes and clearly marked with the bid number and description.

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