

Swift response led to the arrest of suspects of house robbery and theft

Two suspects aged 26 and 32 were arrested and appeared before Kroonstad Magistrates Court on 12 January 2022 for house breaking and theft. The incident occurred on Monday 09 January 2023 when the victim got to his house and found that it had been broken into. He immediately alerted the police and the scene was visited. After a few hours the victim left the house locked to attend to other issues, to his surprise upon return he found that the house had been further broken into for the second time. Items worth R300 000.00 were stolen from the victims house.

The police were informed and the case was handed over to Kroonstad Detectives for further investigation, a team of detectives immediately acted and followed leads which led to the arrest on the suspects on early hours of Tuesday 10 January 2023. The members worked tirelessly, leaving no stone unturned and within no time ensured that justice was served.

The duo were arrested at a liquor outlet around town having fun. Upon further questioning they took the police to the flats where some of the stolen items were kept and the people who they had already sold the rest to.

They appeared before Kroonstad Court on 12 January 2023 on a charge of house breaking and



theft. Their case has been postponed to 19 January 2023 for formal bail application.

Fezile Dabi District Commissioner Major General Moses Makubo applauded the members for their hard work, commitment and dedication towards their work.

“Time is a crucial aspect when tackling crime. It is high time our presence should be felt when these criminals are least expecting it”, concluded Maj Gen Makubo.

‘Learnership application forms not for sale’ - Correctional Services

The Department of Correctional Services (DCS) says one of its officials has been arrested for allegedly selling application forms for learnerships at the department. The department cautioned members of the public not to pay any sum for these forms.

“The National Commissioner of Correctional Services, Makgothi Thobakgale, is calling upon members of the public to refrain and outright refuse to pay any money for Learnership Application Forms as this is unlawful and will never be a prerequisite for placement. One Correctional Official has already been arrested for selling these forms and shall face the full might of the law.

“DCS officials assisting with the process of submissions are not supposed to ask for money or any favour of kind, but are instead expected to guide applicants on where to submit and sign the submission register,” the department said.

Thobakgale condemned those taking advantage

of the unemployed for their own personal gain. “Although harsh realities of unemployment may leave citizens vulnerable, we urge people not to fall prey to these unscrupulous agents or those that may pose as DCS officials promising false placements,” he said.

The department called on the public to report any person selling these forms “to the nearest police station so that they can be arrested accordingly”. “It is important to reiterate that there is no requirement for people to pay money when applying for learnership placements or employment in the public service.

“An advert for the learnership opportunity does highlight the requirements and competencies to be considered. There are no third parties or middle persons appointed by the Department of Correctional Services (DCS) to recruit nor process such applications,” the department said.

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Help Heilbron detectives find missing Mojalefa Mkhuma



Heilbron detectives are requesting assistance from the community in locating a missing man named Mojalefa Mkhuma (26). It is reported by his mother that Mojalefa left his home on 24 November 2022, to go to an initiation school in Heilbron. He never returned until today.

It is further reported that Mojalefa was seen being assaulted at one of the initiation schools in Heilbron on 20 December 2022. It is not clear what happened to him after the alleged assault. Mojalefa is reportedly mentally challenged, and the description of his clothing at the time of his disappearance is unknown. Anyone with information regarding Mojalefa’s whereabouts must contact Detective Sergeant Mosito Letshele on 076 791 5660 or #CrimeStop on 08600 10111.

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