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PINK LADIES: Werner Moller (42) was last seen in Waverley, Villieria GP on 3 March 2017. He was driving a Navy colour Volvo C50. Last Werner was wearing a red V-neck t-shirt, black shorts & black sneakers. If you have any information please contact

SAPS Villieria Sgt Mathebula 012 403 8600

WANTED



SAPS: African males - Mozambique passport holders. Both 31 years old, dark hair, dark eye colour and of average length. The suspects is wanted by the SAPS for Murder and House robbery which occurred on 19 Oct 2016 around 9pm at 8 Makou Street, Mooiwaliepark, Potchefstroom. The suspects allegedly assaulted two female victims and then murdered one of the victims. If you have any information, please contact Warrant Officer Hildebrand at Potchefstroom on 018-299 7428.



MISSING



PINK LADIES : Mandla 'power' Ndlovu (39) was last seen on 31 December 2016 at Verbena street, phase 1, Lenasia GP. He was wearing a white t-shirt, blue jeans, blue Nike tekkies. If you have any information, please contact SAPS Lenasia on 011 213 6000.

Killings at tavern leads to unrest on R24

Rustenburg – A tavern raid soon turned into a nightmare when shots fired by the police, led to the deaths of community members. The incident occurred around 10 o'clock at Silver's tavern on the Dinie estates road. "There were four police officers, two male and two female. People were shot dead in front of me," an anonymous witness told the *Platinum Weekly* newspaper in an interview on Wednesday, 15 March 2017. "Two people died at the tavern. One person is in hospital." According to the witness the bodies of two guys who managed to run away were found the next morning at a bridge closeby. "And that is why we are protesting on the R24. We want answers!" he said. Another person interviewed said, "I was one of the witnesses who was taken by the Police to the Rustenburg Police Station to give an affidavit. The first time we got there; we sat around about 2 hours, nothing happened... so we walked home. The second time round, they actually took our statements. Up till now (Wednesday), the police have given us no answers. 'They are investigating' is all we hear, but our people are dead! That is why we protest. That is why we burn. We know it's the only way they will pay attention. Investigate that!"



The R24, a road of destruction and fear.

A community member said in an interview that the municipality has promised to pay for the funerals and the transport associated with it.

At this stage, it seems that the tavern was raided for a suspected firearm, but this could to date of print not be confirmed by the police. The response from the police regarding the incident thus far is; "The matter is being handled by the Independent Police Investigative Directorate (IPID)," Brigadier Sabata Mokgwabone said.

A large crowd of protesters took to the R24 the following day, Sunday, 12 March and again on Tuesday 14 March. The Kroondal and Dinie Estates Roads were also barricaded and closed off. Numerous unsuspecting passing commuters' vehicles were stoned. The in-construction R24 is a road of destruction.

One of the residents on the R24, in an interview with the *Platinum Weekly* said, "We now understand why the protesters took to the streets. But why could the police not communicate this through? We waited almost five hours at the Olifantsnek Dam for a Police official to come out. We were scared. Our lives are not safe, and we are used to expecting the worst. If we had known

what the protest was about, and see police presence, it would have made things much more tolerable. It's not about the challenge to take the longer road, it's not about the badly economical consequence. It's about fear. It's about anyone can do anything they want, and the police don't react publicly, leaving us in the dark. I was one of many residents who actually helped close of the R24 on Sunday. Otherwise, motorists coming from Johannesburg would unknowingly have driven into a war zone, without warning. We did this for hours before the cops showed up. This is not on! We do, however, want to thank everyone who helped in this situation, the Community Policing Forum (CPF) and residents."

On the one hand, we have community members who are extremely disgruntled about the death of their friends and family. On the other hand, we have community members afraid of violent protests.

Funeral arrangements:

Saturday, 18th March 2017 at Uitkyk village; and Sunday, 19th March 2017 at Motlhabe village.

For further enquiries kindly contact Mr Andrew Seome on 014 590 3525/ 3111 or 082 717 4374.



One of the many Samaritans, residents of the R24, assisting to warn oncoming traffic to divert.



Protest action on Sunday, 12 March, R24.



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