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ELDERLY MAN TIED UP FOR FIVE DAYS

Rustenburg/Boons – “Shocking details unfolded when an elderly man was discovered tied up on a farm in the Boons district on Friday, 31 March 2017,” Captain Elsaé Augoustides, Rustenburg police spokesperson said. Richard Stoffberg (72) of the farm *Rietfontein* was discovered five days after a housebreaking occurred on his farm, on Monday, 27 March 2017. He is renting the premises from a doctor who lives in Johannesburg. On social media, Stoffberg tells of his five days of hell. “After nightfall came, I prayed that someone would find me. That was the first day. Then I prayed and hoped someone would find me the second day... then the third, and the fourth and the fifth. I fought to cling to hope.” The suspects broke into his house and assaulted Stoffberg when he returned home. Stoffberg also said on social media that he was beaten repeatedly with an axe, was assaulted in the face and was threatened with a gun. He was then tied up with electrical cables, to his bed. They fled with his Nissan NP200 Idv. The Police received a tip-off from the community that the suspects had fled to the Frischgewacht settlement, outside Delareyville. Information was followed up and the suspects were arrested at the house of a relative, Captain Augoustides confirmed. The two suspects, two brothers, aged 18 and 19 years old, appeared before the Atemelang Magistrate’s Court on Monday, 3 April 2017. They face charges of attempted murder and theft of a motor vehicle. The NP200 Nissan was found on the premises and seized by the Police. The elderly victim, severely dehydrated and badly bruised, was transported to a hospital for medical treatment. “The Boons Police are congratulated for their exceptional work, immediately following up information which led to the arrests of the suspects,” Captain Augoustides said. The suspects, Daniel Mthembu (19) and Thabang Mthembu (18), remain in custody. Daniel was employed on a neighbouring farm in the Boons district and Thabang was unemployed.

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