



# Held hostage – looking for a job

## WARNING

**Rustenburg/ Brits** – The Police, on 30 May 2017, warned the community against the latest scam taking place after several incidents, related to kidnapping and robbery, were reported. In one of the incidents, a 35-year old man that was looking for work in the mining industry was offered assistance by a man that told the victim that he works on the mine and could help him get employment. As pre-arranged, the victim accompanied the suspect to Bethanie, near Brits, “on his way to his interview”. According to W/O Mpeile Talane, the victim was at-

tacked, tied and held hostage for a period of two weeks. Through the assistance of the community, the victim was traced and reunited with his family. One suspect was arrested. The police implore members of the community to be vigilant always – not to fall into criminal traps. Be aware of strangers who approach you with promises of how they can assist you to get employment, Brits cluster commander major general Modisagarekwe Mosimanegape, said.



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