

Cableway closed for investigation



The Harties Cableway company is closed until further notice after a mechanical failure, leaving many stranded for hours, some on the mountain and some in the cable cars.

Hartbeespoort Dam – The Harties Cableway company has reassured visitors that the correct emergency procedures were followed and no lives were endangered on Saturday, 22 July, when the cableway experienced a mechanical failure in the lower station, resulting in three cable cars with occupants being stranded mid-air.

“Because safety is paramount, we alerted our emergency rescue teams to ensure all safety procedures were in place before completing the evacuation of the people from the cable cars. Safety will never be compromised.

Our rescue teams safely evacuated everyone, starting with the women and children from the cable cars. They guided the guests back to the lower station, where an emergency medical station was set up,” Harties Cableway company reported.

A helicopter was arranged to assist with the evacuation of visitors who were stranded

on top of the mountain and 4x4 rescue vehicles were used to transport them down the mountain. No injuries or casualties were reported and the entire evacuation plan was successful.

The cause of the mechanical failure will be thoroughly investigated.

The cableway will remain closed until the investigation is complete.

LATEST SCAM

NW – The Police in the North West province issued a stern warning on Sunday, 23 July, of individuals who say that they are police officers who phone victims of car-hijacking and motor vehicle theft and demand money from them to reunite the owners with their stolen cars.

Several incidents in which cash was demanded from the victims were reported between March and June 2017 in various areas in the North West.

Their **modus operandi** would be to contact the victim and inform them that their vehicle was recovered, and that a R1000 payment must be done via the money market.

“Members of the community are urged to take note that the police will not charge or demand any payment for the investigation of their cases or recoveries. Any person who claims to be a Police Officer and demands payment for investigation or any service must be reported at the nearest police station.

Alternatively, the incident can be reported by calling Crime Stop number: 08600 10111,” brigadier Sabata Mokgwabone, said.



Wat beteken die vuurwapenwet in die praktyk?

Die Noord Gauteng se Hoogereghof het op Dinsdag, 4 Julie, artikels 24 en 28 van die Wet op Beheer van Vuurwapens ongrondwetlik bepaal en die parlement opdrag gegee om dié wet binne 18 maande te wysig.

Van groot belang is die bevel dat alle vervalle lisensies as geldig geag sal word tot tyd en wyl die parlement die nodige wysiging aangebring het.

Wat beteken dit in die praktyk?

1. Indien jou wapenlisensie verval het, kan jy nie nou vervolg word nie.
2. Indien jy reeds aangekla is omdat jou lisensie verval het, kan jy nou versoek dat die vervolging teen jou gestaak word.
3. Dit is tans nog onduidelik presies hoe hierdie proses nou deur die Polisie bestuur gaan word.



“Onthou dat terwyl jy in die besit van enige vuurwapens is, wat nog nie gelisensieer is nie, kan jy dit nie verkoop of enige handel daar mee dryf nie,” aldus Louis Pieterse van Rustenburg Explosives Brokers.

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