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# MOOINOOI MURDER TRIAL POSTPONED



**Mooinooi** – The murdered couple, Joey van Niekerk, 32, and Anisha van Niekerk, 30, went missing on 10 December 2017 after leaving their home in Mooinooi to make arrangements for Joey's father's funeral.

They were kidnapped, raped and killed, their bodies soaked in acid and burned beyond recognition. The burned-out shell of their vehicle was found on 16 December 2017 in the Magaliesburg area.

Initially, eight people were arrested in connection with the case but three have since turned state witnesses.

One state witness, Wilhelm Loubser, died in a motorcycle accident on 3 November 2018. This comes after Carte Blanche reported on 9 September 2018 how accused mastermind Koos Strydom ordered hits on state witnesses from prison.

After a lengthy investigation and trial, the case has been postponed to 19 August 2019, according to police spokesperson colonel Adéle Myburgh. This comes after the latest hearing before the North Gauteng High Court in Pretoria on Monday 11 March 2019.

The motive for the double murder is thought to stem from a dispute over a property transaction of a smallholding in Mooinooi, close to Rustenburg.

Joey and Anisha van Niekerk.

# JO BLACK

**Rustenburg** – Die gehoor in 'n stampvol saal by Hedgehog's Nest was behoorlik bederf met Jo Black se vertoning op Vrydag 8 Maart.

Buite die treffende opvoering deur Jo Black en sy band, het Jo 'n paar staaltjies tussendeur gedeel.

Die gehoor het aan sy lippe... of baard... gehang – soms geskaterlag en ander kere 'n traantjie moes wegpk.

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