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CAUGHT IN THE CROSSHAIRS

“The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing,” Edmund Burke.

Rustenburg – Security specialist Henry Holsthyzen, his fiancé Corné Labuschagne and their two dogs Arrow and Patschinka, were on their way to the shops to buy a few necessities on Friday 15 May when they received a distressing call. They were unarmed at the time – simply on their way to do some shopping. The person on the other side of the line requested help regarding a group of people who were attempting to occupy an empty house that belonged to one of the local mines... An ugly scene followed (not suitable for sensitive viewers). Read more on page 2.

Visit Platinum Weekly's Facebook page to view the video footage of the incident.

During these unprecedented COVID-19 times, people are taking advantage of the government's regulations. While the workload on most of us has decreased during this time, the work of SAPS and security companies have increased, that while they are putting themselves in harm's way to protect us. Although you are reportedly not allowed to evict someone from rented property – it is still against the law to simply occupy empty houses. It is said that in Rustenburg, you can rent a mine house – if you know the right people... The king pin gets paid by occupants illegally residing in local mining company's houses.

Corné Labuschagne with Patschinka (left) and Henry Holsthyzen with Arrow.



1
COVER YOUR MOUTH AND NOSE
ALWAYS WEAR YOUR FACEMASK



2
AVOID CLOSE CONTACT
ADHERE TO SOCIAL DISTANCING OF AT LEAST 1M



3
CLEAN AND DISINFECT
WASH OR SANITISE YOUR HANDS FREQUENTLY