





VLU NORTHAM SKOP DIE JAAR AF



Northam - Die Vroue Landbou Unie (VLU) Northam het 2020 afgeskop op Donderdag 16 Januarie. VLU Northam voorsitter Riana Oosthuizen het die lede hartlik terug verwelkom en die jaarprogram bespreek. Lede is aangemoedig om hul

erfenis te koester en te bewaar. Die tak verwelkom ook hul nuwe lede Lizelle Guba en Christelle

Onder leiding van skakelbeampte Chantell Steynberg het elke lid 'n verjaarsdag kaartjie gemaak vir hul 'spokie' wat bederf sal word met 'n handgemaakte geskenkie. Om deel te wees van VLU Northam of vir enige ander inligting kontak gerus Chantell Steynberg op 061 326 2724.



MOTHER, DAUGHTER FOUND **DEAD: SUSPECT ARRESTED**

Brits - Evidence gathered by the police at a house where a woman and her daughter were murdered proved crucial in apprehending a 45-year old suspect who has been linked to the crimes.

The suspect, who is now being tried at the Ga-Rankuwa Magistrates' Court, was arrested within a week of committing the crimes and now faces

two counts of murder and burglary charges. The bodies of the two women were discovered inside a house in Hebron near Brits on Saturday 11 January at around

Police spokesperson colonel Adéle Myburgh said the two bodies were discovered by one of the victim's other

"She arrived home and realised that the kitchen burglar bars, and wooden doors were broken. As she entered the house, she saw her 68-year old mother's body lying motionless in a pool of blood," Myburgh said.

She added "police, who had been called to the scene, also discovered the body of a 34-year old woman whose hands and feet were tied up."

The two victims were declared dead at the crime scene

by emergency medical and rescue services (EMRS). Investigations by the police's provincial organised crime unit, Brits trio task team, Hebron detectives, Brits Operational Command Centre Unit (OCCU) and other departments resulted in the arrest of the suspect on 18 January.

The suspect will also be tried for burglary after items such as a plasma television, DVD Player and the victims' cellular phones were found missing from the

The items are all estimated to be worth R25 000.

The North West provincial commissioner, lieutenant general Sello Kwena congratulated the members on a job well done.

"Will continue the fight against crime, especially against the vulnerable and leave no stone unturned in ensuring that those who commit crime are tracked down and arrested," he added.

He urged members of the community to report any suspect criminal activities to their nearest police station. Alternatively, they can phone the Crime Stop

MANHUNT FOR RHINOPOACHERS

Polokwane - Police investigators from the 2019, a total of 17 rhinos were killed by endangered species unit are looking for two suspects who have been linked to the killing of two rhinos at a game reserve located outside Lephalale.

The carcasses of the two animals were found by game rangers patrolling the game reserve on Saturday 18 January.

According to police spokesperson brigadier Motlafela Mojapelo the carcasses were already in a stage of decomposition when they were discovered.

"One of the rhinos was dehorned," he added. According to statistics compiled by the Department of Environment, Forestry and Fisheries, rhino poaching in Limpopo and other parts of the country declined in 2019 when compared to the previous years.

Figures show that from January to June

poachers. This represented a decline of two when compared to the 2018 figures of the same period.

It is against such a background of progress in the fight against rhino poaching that law enforcement agents are eager to bring to book those responsible for the incident in

The suspects are yet to be identified and police are carrying out further investigations to establish leads and obtain more details about the incident.

Anyone with information about the suspects is requested to contact detective warrant officer Van Heerden on 082 4142337 or their nearest police station. Alternatively, you can call the crime stop number, 08600 10111.



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