

ZERO TOLERANCE FOR DRINKING AND DRIVING

South Africa – The South African Police Service (SAPS), combined with other state and provincial authorities, are committed to reducing crime, particularly over festive periods. No one is trying to stop you from having a good time – just be responsible about doing it!

What is the Limit?
Your blood may not have an alcohol content of more than 0.05%. This means that even after what you may think is a “small drink”, you could be over the limit. If you have more than 350ml of beer, or if you have more than a single tot of brandy or other spirits, you may already be over the limit. Remember that these levels of alcohol will remain in your system for up to eight hours after consumption!

Do not take chances. Rather stay where you are until you have sobered up or arrange for alternative transport home from wherever you plan to drink. Make sure such plans are made in advance to ensure that you are not left stranded.

What will happen if you are caught over the limit?
Members of SAPS, various metropolitan police departments and other law-enforcement agencies are more frequently conducting roadblocks and manning other checkpoints to discourage people from drinking and driving.

If you are stopped at such a roadblock, and if it is determined that you have consumed more than the legal limit of alcohol that you may legally consume while driving, you will be arrested and charged with driving under the influence of liquor.

You will be held in custody until you are able to post bail (in certain instances bail may be denied). Depending on prior convictions against you, as well as the circumstances surrounding your arrest, you may face a minimum fine of R2,000, a two-year prison sentence or both.

You may also lose your driver's licence, or have it suspended. And, of course, you will have a criminal record!



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TEACH KIDS TO BE SAFETY SAVVY!

South Africa – Never underestimate the importance of teaching children how to stay safe.

We must take care of our children. It only takes a few seconds for tragedy to strike.

Here are a few tips to keep child predators at bay:

- The first thing you need to teach your children is not to take anything from strangers. They should be taught not to approach unknown vehicles and always to be vigilant of cars that might be following them.
- They should never go anywhere with anyone they don't know or anyone they don't trust.
- Youngsters should be vigilant and rather walk in a group or with an older child or adult for safety.
- Create a place of safety where your children can go. If they ever feel unsafe in any situation – with a stranger or with someone they know – they should have safe zones they can go to, to tell someone trustworthy that they feel scared.
- Teach them to yell and tell. They should also tell someone if anyone does anything that makes them feel uncomfortable. Teach them that it's especially important to tell people who try to persuade them not to tell. If someone wants something to be “our little secret”, then chances are they are doing or planning something bad.
- Kids should know to trust their instincts, if something doesn't feel right – speak up! If they feel they are in danger they should shout as loudly as they can to get the attention of bystanders.
- Make sure that they know it is okay to say no!



TLM CLEANS GRAVEYARD

Thabazimbi – Employees of Thabazimbi Local Municipality (TLM) rolled up their sleeves on Monday 9 March to clean up the Thabazimbi graveyard. The area has become a great eyesore for the community and the people that visit the graves of their deceased loved ones.

Long grass and weeds were becoming a real problem for visitors. The grass was cut, and the weeds were pulled out, assuring that people can now visit a clean graveyard.



Visitors can now visit their deceased love ones without having to walk through the tall grass.

DO YOU KNOW THIS MAN?

Thabazimbi – Thabazimbi Hospital is requesting assistance in locating the family or relatives of a patient who passed away at the health facility on Tuesday 17 September 2019.

The mortuary of the hospital is not yet functional and the body of the deceased patient, who has been identified as Matsimbe Ernesto, is now being kept at Econo Funeral Parlour.

Said Thabazimbi hospital spokesperson Nkhensani Makaukau: “Since he passed away no family or relative has come forward to claim the corpse.”

She also urged those who might know the whereabouts of relatives or friend of the deceased to contact the hospital.

For more information, contact 014 777 027/071 025 9338. Alternatively, send an email to Nkhensani.Makaukau@dhsd.limpopo.gov.za.



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