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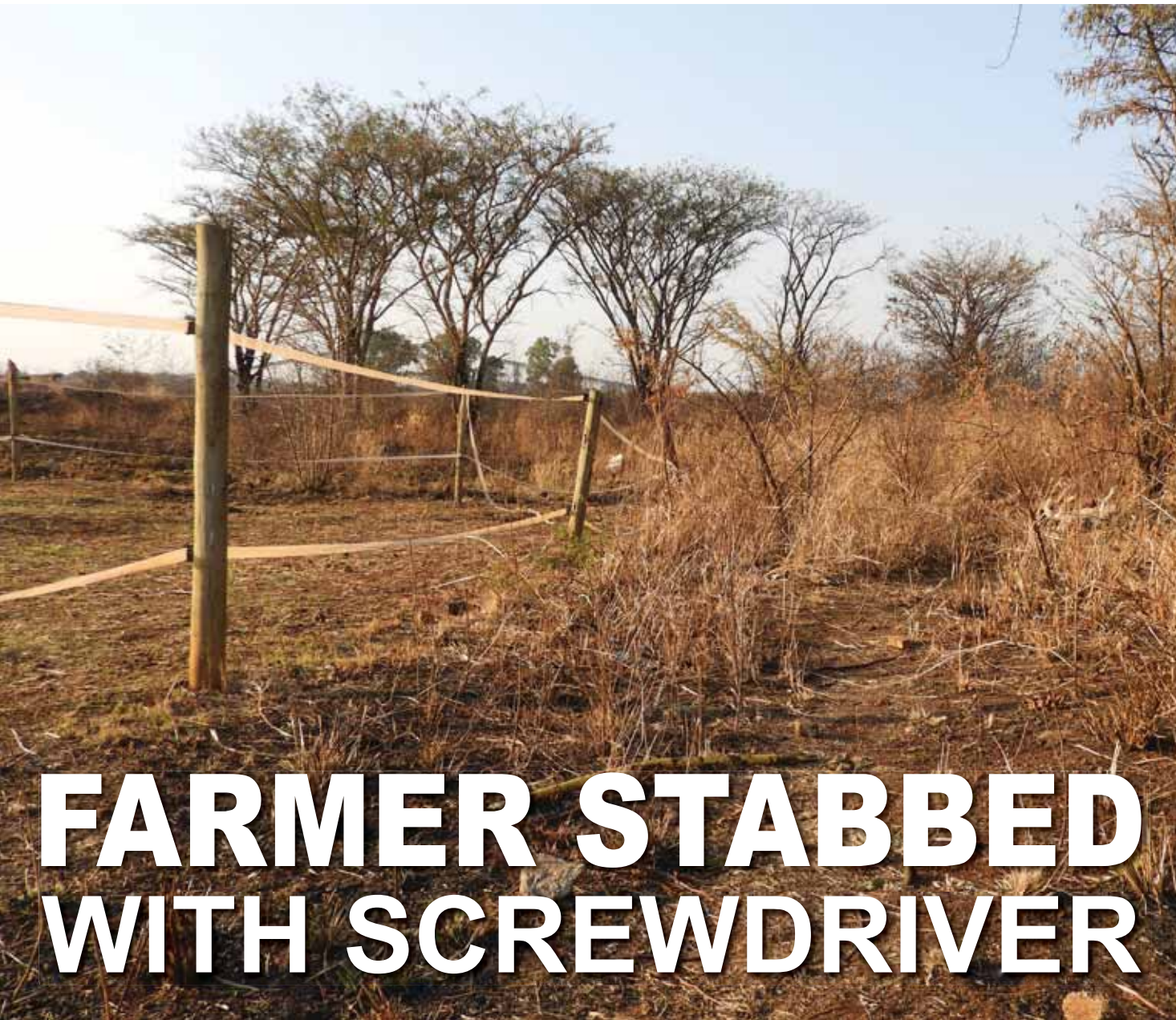
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FARMER STABBED WITH SCREWDRIVER

Dwaalboom – Pine Pienaar was brutally attacked on his farm Langverwacht just outside Dwaalboom, on Sunday 19 July. He was walking along a gravel road to go check on a water pump when he noticed a footprint. Upon further investigation, he saw a man standing nearby in the bushes. He confronted him, demanding to know why he was trespassing. The man charged at him with a screwdriver and Pine fired two warning shots, trying to scare him off. The next moment, the attacker was on him and a terrifying struggle ensued during which Pine was stabbed

with the screwdriver in his arm. In self-defence, Pine managed to shoot the attacker in the leg. Pine was badly injured and suffered blood loss, but managed to get home and contacted the Dwaalboom police, the Heritage Protection Group and Matlabas Farm Watch – who immediately came to his aid. The footprints left by the attacker was followed and it appears as if the attacker had been observing Pienaar for quite some time. There was only one set of footprints on scene. Pine was taken to hospital where he is currently recuperating.

ONWETTIGE JAGTERS VASGETREK

Koedoeskop – Senyaka Nyaka Security, met die hulp van gemeenskapslede Duard Breet en Corné Vos, het op Maandag 21 Julie drie onwettige jagters vasgetrek.

In 'n onderhoud met *Platinum Bushvelder* het Senyaka Nyaka Security, Koedoeskop operasionele bestuurder vir Boere Veiligheid, Bok Pretorius gesê: “Ons het 'n goeie kamerasisteem op die Koedoeskoppad, maar op een deel van die pad is daar nog nie 'n kamerasisteem in plek nie. As gevolg daarvan is dit die deel waar oortreders gewoonlik onwettig kom jag. Gisteraand agt uur het 'n plaaswerker van Duard hom laat weet dat daar 'n verdagte voertuig is wat in die area beweeg. Ons het die voertuig afgetrek met die hulp van 'n patrollie voertuig.”

Volgens Bok het hul ses honde en twee skerp-gemaakte draadpale, wat as steekspiese gebruik word, in die voertuig gevind. “Die honde word gebruik om die vlakvarke in die gate in te jaag, waarna die steekspiese gebruik word om die diere dood te maak. Die polisie is ontbied en die verdagtes word aangekla vir diere mishandeling omdat van die honde in die kattebak aangehou was, oortreding van COVID-19 regulasies en die besit van gevaarlike wapens,” aldus Bok. Gelukkig was die jaggoging toe onsuksesvol.



Van die honde was in die kattebak van die voertuig aangetref.



'Steekspiese' is in die onwettige jagters se besit gevind.

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