



CONFISCATED: Some of the ammunition confiscated from a member of SANDF.

SANDF in court for illegal possession of ammunition

A member of the South African National Defence Force (SANDF) who was arrested on Saturday for illegal possession of ammunition was granted bail while his accomplice was remanded in custody when they appeared before Phalaborwa Magistrate Court on Monday.

Santos Leon Congo (40) was granted a R1000 bail and his case remanded to March 10 while his accomplice Sambo Boye (44) was remanded in custody until next Monday for bail application. According to the police spokesperson, Brigadier Motlafela Mojapelo, the court appearance of the two is a sequel to an incident that took place in Phalaborwa over the weekend.

Mojapelo said police received information about a man carrying a bag at Spekboom Street in Phalaborwa on Saturday at around 17:30.

"Local police together with the National Intervention Unit requested to search him and during the search 663 units of Ammunition for a 7.63 rifle was found and he was arrested and his accomplice, a Senegalese national, was nabbed on the same date at around 19:00 at his house after 17 units of ammunition for a 9 mm pistol were found in his possession," said Mojapelo.

Both are facing charges of illegal possession of ammunition. Police investigations are continuing.



MARCH: Community demands Mark Scott-Crossley's arrest.

SIGNING: The memorandum was handed over by Fortune Ndlovu, secretary of CDF and was received by Brigadier Nelson Marungane at the Hoedspruit police station.



"Mark Scott-Crossley must die" protesters chant

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The Welverdiend community in Bushbuckridge submitted a memorandum to the Hoedspruit police on Friday demanding the immediate arrest of Mark Scott-Crossley.

"The submission of this memorandum seeks to request the immediate arrest of Mark Scott-Crossley, a suspect who displayed a barbaric act when he attempted to kill Silence Mabunda, by deliberately hitting him with a car with the intention to kill him", said ANC Regional spokesperson, Mandla Chauke.

"The incident took place two days prior to South Africa's day of reconciliation, instead of advancing our democracy as a nation, we still have white individuals who still perpetuate ugly acts of racism in our society", he further stated.

The Welverdiend community calls upon All Blacks and whites to embrace the new democracy and expose those who stand to take democracy backwards.

"We call for the immediate arrest of the person, who was sentenced to life imprisonment in 2005 by the Phalaborwa Circuit court for assaulting and then throwing his former employee Nelson Chisale to the lions", said CDF secretary, Fortune Ndlovu.

Crossley's murder conviction was set aside by the Bloemfontein Supreme court of appeal and was substituted to five years

imprisonment.

"It is disturbing that our community calls for the arrest of a person who was granted parole in August 2008 after killing a black person. We therefore cannot mask our view to see a justice system serving the interest of rich white people as a result, we make a strident call for the arc of justice to bend towards the poor", stated Ndlovu.

The Welverdiend community submitted the following demands:

1. The SAPS should urgently take measures and immediately arrest Crossley in order for him to have his day in court. As a community we cannot appear defenseless when our community members are attacked by those who still hold the practice of apartheid.

2. We further demand that SAPS publishes Crossley's photograph as a wanted criminal

3. We again demand that his lawyer that came to Hoedspruit police station and lied stating that he will hand Crossley over to the police before December 25, to be brought in for questioning in order to establish Crossley's whereabouts.

4. We give the SAPS 14 calendar days to have Crossley apprehended and further demand that the community of Welverdiend is informed after his arrest and any update be communicated through CDF secretary.

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Crime reports for the past week

Tzaneen: Police in Bolobedu have arrested 47 suspects for various criminal activities over the past week.

According to police spokesperson, Sergeant Glenda Maimela, one suspect was arrested for assault, five for assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm, one for rape, one for failing to pay maintenance, two for shoplifting, five for theft and four suspects were arrested for housebreaking and theft. One suspect was arrested for theft by false pretence, one for theft out of motor vehicle, one for theft of motor vehicle, four for robbery, two for malicious damage to property, seven for possession of dagga, two for drunken driving and ten suspects were arrested for contravention of Road Traffic Act.

Bolobedu: Police in Bolobedu have arrested 22 suspects for various criminal activities over the past week. According to Bolobedu police spokesperson, Constable Millicent Mohale, one suspect was arrested

for rape, three for assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm, one for possession of dagga, four for malicious damage to property and one suspect was arrested for violation of a protection order. Two suspects were arrested for Crimen injuria, one for housebreaking and theft, one for Intimidation, one for robbery and seven suspects were arrested for contravention of Road Traffic Act.

Maake: Police in Maake have arrested 24 suspects for various criminal activities over the past week. According to Maake police spokesperson, Sergeant Rufus Magoro, four suspects were arrested for assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm, one for murder, one for burglary, two for theft, one for malicious damage to property, four for shoplifting, one for possession of dagga, one for cultivating dagga, four for contravention of Liquor Act, two for violation of protection order and three suspects were arrested for contravention of Road Traffic Act.

NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (SCOPING AND EIA PROCESS) FOR THE PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF NEW 400kV TRANSMISSION POWER LINE BETWEEN FOSKOR AND SPENCER SUBSTATIONS AND EXPANSION OF SPENCER SUBSTATION IN MOPANI DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY, LIMPOPO PROVINCE.

Notice is hereby given in terms of National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998) and EIA Regulations (GN R982) as amended in December 2014.

Description of the Activity

The scope of the project entails:

- The construction of a new ± 120 km, 400kV power line from Foskor Main Transmission Substation (MTS) to Spencer MTS; and
- The upgrading of Spencer MTS by installing 1x500MVA, 400/132kV transformer at Spencer MTS

This project triggers the following Listed Activities:

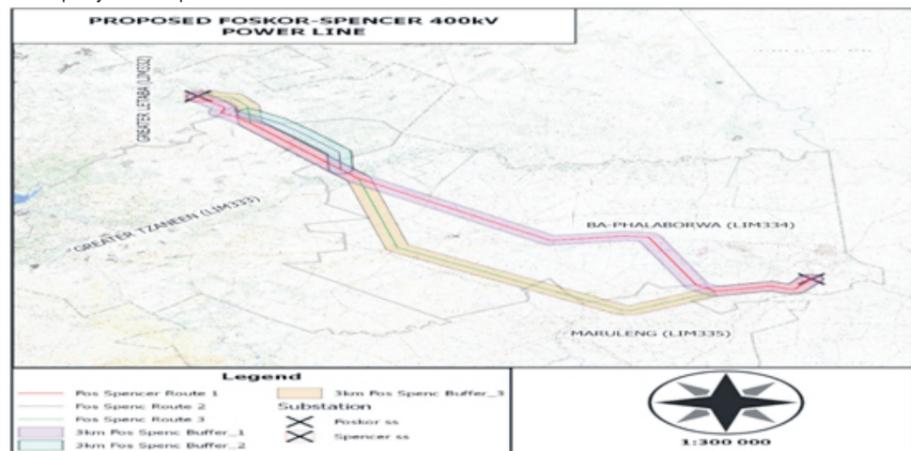
GNR.983, Item 14: The development of facilities or infrastructure, for the storage, or for the storage and handling of a dangerous good, where such storage occurs in containers with a combined capacity of 80 cubic meters or more but not exceeding 500 cubic metres

GNR.983 Item 27: The clearance of an area of 1 hectares or more, but less than 20 hectares of indigenous vegetation.

GNR.984 Item 9: The development of facilities or infrastructure for the transmission and distribution of electricity with a capacity of 275 kilovolts or more, outside and urban area or industrial;

Location of the Activity:

The proposed power line straddles the area lying between Phalaborwa-Tzaneen, traversing four local municipalities (Maruleng, Ba-Phalaborwa, Greater Tzaneen and Greater Letaba) within the Mopani District Municipality. See Map below:



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