

## Report all crime!

**SA** – All crime must be reported! If a crime was committed on your property, YOU MUST open a case.

When crimes are not reported, the fight against crime is already lost – regardless of whether the cops follow up. It is your responsibility and as a citizen, your moral duty.

You cannot blame the police for their service, or lack thereof, if you're not going to report cases. Also, you can't follow up on anything if a case has not been opened. This information is used to compile the crime statistics and if you don't report cases, the statistics won't reflect the correct information.

**Reported cases are the crux of fighting crime in an area.** The more cases that are reported in a particular area, the more police members are deployed in that area. In other words, if there is too little manpower in a particular area, it is because people do not report or open cases.

There have been reported instances where police have refused to assist complainants to open criminal dockets. If this happens to you, you can report it at the South African Police Services National Complaint Centre.

National Crime Assist (NCA) would like to reiterate the importance of opening a case. The case needs to be opened by the owner of the property so that there is a record of the person that has been apprehended.

Even if there is nothing that you can charge the perp with, in the case if he has not been found with stolen property... his details will still be on file – helping the next case should his name appear. This gives authorities legal backing if the person is caught again. This is being proactive regarding the fight against crime. It also makes the hard work and effort from crimefighters worth the while.

- NCA response members work pro-bono assisting in case of emergencies, and often crime related instances. Can you imagine the disappointment when a suspect was caught, only to be released because the prosecutor decided not to open a case? They do their duty, please do yours.

### Why are statistics or record keeping of crime important?

When looking at *modus operandi*, cases could possibly be linked. When a specific crime is intensified in a particular area, residents can be warned, and vigilance will increase. Patterns can be picked up, problem areas can be identified – promoting pro-active crime combatting.

### Dog poisoning

If suspects who poison dogs are identified, a case should be opened at the police against the suspects. If there are no suspects to be linked to the poisoning, insist that the police write the poisoning incident in the incidents book. You can also ask that they give you a reference number. The police occurrence book (OB) or the incidents book is read through and signed off by the station commissioner every day.

### Don't waste the system's time and money

It is a serious matter if you are going to lay a complaint against someone and open a case. It's not something you can use as extortion against someone. I sometimes happens that people open cases and then retract the case after a week or two. You are wasting the system's time and money. It's a huge amount of administrative work and in the meantime, there are important matters that could have been addressed.

Information provided by NCA

## Brendin se moordbeskuldigdes, skotvry

**Senekal** – Volgens die burgerregteorganisasie AfriForum is die verwikkeling in die Brendin Horner-saak om verskeie redes uiters kommerwekkend.

Die twee beskuldigdes, Sekwetje Mahlamba (32) en Sekola Matlaletsa (44) is op 19 November ook onskuldig bevind aan skaapdiefstal nadat die moordklagte teen hulle laat vaar is voor die Vrystaatse Hooggeregshof.

Brendin, 'n jong plaasbestuurder van 21, is wreedaardig vermoor en met 'n tou vasgemaak aan 'n paal van die plaasheining in Oktober 2020 in Senekal, Vrystaat. Jacques Broodryk, AfriForum se bestuurder van Veldtogte, sê inligting oor polisiebetrokkeheid by veediefstalsindikate in die Vrystaat doen lankal reeds die rondte. "As jy dit in ag neem, is dit skokkend dat dit die polisie oënskynlik 'n jaar geneem het om te besef dat die DNS wat op die toneel gevind is, nie met die verdagtes s'n ooreenstem nie, veral nadat een van die beskuldigdes reeds erken het dat hy by die moord betrokke was. Die feit dat Boy Khambule, die staatsgetuie in die saak, nou sy getuie verandering het, kan vir seker die indruk skep dat iemand by die saak inmeng." Hierdie nuwe verwikkeling bevestig weer eens AfriForum se standpunt dat plaasaanvalle as 'n prioriteitsmisdad geklassifiseer moet word sodat sake deeglik, sonder enige inmenging, ondersoek kan word.

AfriForum het ook 'n regsvertegenwoordiger aangestel om die hofverrigtinge by te woon en sodoende te verseker dat dit volgens die boek verloop. Volgens Broodryk verdien Horner en die duisende ander slagoffers van plaasmoorde en -aanvalle geregtigheid en indien AfriForum vermoed dat die owerhede inmeng of dat onbevoegdheid die verhoor beïnvloed het, sal die organisasie beslis privaat vervolging oorweeg.

Die spesialisondersoeker Mike Bolhuis, gaan ook die moord op Horner ondersoek. 'n Ondersoekspan is onderweg na Vrystaat.



Wyle Brendin Horner



Ondersteuners in Senekal.

### NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT AND WATER USE LICENSE APPLICATION

**VULPECULA ENERGY (PTY) LTD PORTION 10 OF THE FARM WILDEBESTLAAGTE 411 KQ, THABAZIMBI LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, WATERBERG DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY, LIMPOPO PROVINCE**

#### SPITSKOP SOLAR PARK

Vulpecula Energy (Pty) Ltd are proposing the establishment of renewable energy generation facilities (Photovoltaic Power Plants) with associated infrastructure and structures, all located within the Thabazimbi Local Municipality in the Waterberg District Municipality, Limpopo Province.

**Spitskop Solar Park:** Portion 10 of the Farm Wildebeestlaagte 411 KQ

#### Environmental Authorisation Process

Exigent Engineering Consultants have been appointed by **Vulpecula Energy (Pty) Ltd** as the Environmental Assessment Practitioner to undertake the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA), including the Public Participation Process.

Notice is given for the Environmental Authorisation application to be submitted to the National Department of Forestry, Fisheries and Environment (DFFE) in terms of the EIA Regulations under Section 24(5), and 44 of the National Environmental Management Act (NEMA) (Act No. 107 of 1998), as amended of the intent to carry out the Environmental Impact Assessment Process (in terms of Listed activities 9,10,11,12,19, 24, and 25 of Listing Notice 1 – GN R327, listed activities 1,9,15 and 25 of Listing Notice 2 – GN R325, and listed activities 4,12 and 14 of Listing Notice 3 – GN R324).

A Water Use License Authorisation will also be submitted to the Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS) in terms of Section 21 of the National Water Act (NWA), (Act 36 of 1998).

#### Invitation to participate

To register as an Interested and or Affected Party and to obtain further information related to the proposed project, please contact Exigent Engineering Consultants by **17 January 2022**.

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Date of notice: 25 November 2021

### NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT AND WATER USE LICENSE APPLICATION

**TRIANGULUM ENERGY (PTY) LTD RENEWABLE ENERGY GENERATION PROJECT ON A PART OF PORTION 1 OF THE FARM GEELHOUTSKLOOF 359 LQ, LEPHALALE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, WATERBERG DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY, LIMPOPO PROVINCE**

#### DELTA SOLAR PARK

Triangulum Energy (Pty) Ltd are proposing the establishment of renewable energy generation facilities (Photovoltaic Power Plants) with associated infrastructure and structures, all located within the Lephalale Local Municipality in the Waterberg District Municipality, Limpopo Province.

**Delta Solar Park:** Part of Portion 1 of the farm Geelhoutskloof 359 LQ

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### NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION APPLICATION BY: AKISO MINING & EXPLORATION (PTY) LTD

Notice is hereby given in terms of EIA Regulation 41(2)(c) of the Regulations, under the Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998)

**Akiso Mining and Exploration (Pty) Ltd** applied for prospecting rights for mineral Iron in terms of Section 16 of the Minerals and Petroleum Resources Development Act 28 of 2002. The applications cover the farm:

**1. GOVERNEMENT 417 KQ LP30/5/1/1/2/14198 PR (DMR REF)**

Located in the magisterial district of Waterberg (Thabazimbi). You can be involved in the Public Participation Process by:

- Sending a fax, email or mail with your name, contact details and concerns/questions relating to the project.
- Providing us with the names of additional people that can be contacted.

All correspondence, which is received within 30 days will be submitted to the Department of Mineral Resources (DMR). All issues raised during the public participation process will responded to in writing to the Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs). I&AP include all parties concerned, who will be affected by the project and interested in the prospecting/exploration project.

**CORRESPONDANCE MAY BE DIRECTED TO: MICHAEL MAFANELE**

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