

# PROJECT: KNOCKS AND SCAMS PERSISTENT CONFIDENCE TRICKSTER, FRAUDSTER AND EMBEZZLER HANO FOURIE AND MORLAN MAINTENANCE



It is disheartening to encounter individuals and companies that take advantage of the need for alternative power or Solar power by the public. SSS aims to expose the fraudulent activities of Hano Fourie and his company, Morlan Maintenance.

The purpose is to protect consumers from falling victim to deceptive practices and to promote transparency and accountability in the solar industry.

# **BACKGROUND:**

- Hano Fourie, operating under the name of "Morlan Maintenance", has been reported for his involvement in many scams related to solar installations.
- Numerous complaints have surfaced regarding his unethical conduct, raising concerns about the legitimacy of his operations.
- It is believed that this 32-year-old fraudster is living and working in the Northern Cape.

### **INCIDENT DETAILS:**

- On the 17th of January 2023, Hano Fourie engaged in false claims and deceitful assurances, convincing a client that he was an accredited solar installer.
- With persuasive and false statements, he misled the client into believing that he possessed the necessary credentials to undertake a solar installation.
- On the 26th of January 2023, Mr Fourie further affirmed to the client that all preparations were in order for the installation, attributing the delay to pending certificates from the Johannesburg City Council.
- The installation was scheduled for the 28th of January 2023, but it never happened.
- Hano Fourie defrauded our client of R74,235.00.

# SAPS CASE:

- A case was opened against Hano Fourie at Stilfontein SAPS with CAS:57/2/2023.
- Serg. LE Meleke can be contacted at +27 18 484 7715 should you have any information pertaining to Hano Fourie.

# **PATTERN OF DECEPTION:**

- The case involving Hano Fourie and Morlan Maintenance is not isolated to only one complainant.
- Multiple similar complaints from different sources have emerged, painting a pattern of deception, manipulation, and breach of trust.
- This consistent behaviour raises significant concerns about the legitimacy and intentions of both Hano Fourie and his company.

# SAFETY MEASURES AGAINST THESE TYPE OF SCAMS:

- It is crucial for individuals and businesses seeking solar installations to research and verify the credentials of service providers thoroughly.
- Do not rely solely on verbal assurances.
- Demand valid documentation and cross-check references.
- If you encounter any suspicious behaviour, fraudulent claims, or failed commitments from individuals or companies in the renewable energy sector, report them to relevant authorities and consumer protection agencies.
- Demand transparency from companies and service providers.
- Legitimate businesses are open about their certifications, licenses, and past projects.
- Share this information with family, friends, and in your community.
- Raising awareness can prevent others from falling victim to similar scams.

*It is imperative that you remain vigilant against deceptive practices that exploit these noble ideals for personal gain.* 

Hano Fourie and Morlan Maintenance's actions serve as a warning, reminding the public to prioritize due diligence, transparency, and accountability when engaging with solar installation and alternative power providers.

#### IF YOU HAVE BEEN A VICTIM OF HANO FOURIE AND HIS FRAUDULENT DEALINGS, CONTACT OUR SSS SPECIALIST INVESTIGATOR:

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Visit our Facebook page and our website for similar and other current "KNOCKS AND SCAMS" to be wary of.

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### You may forward this document.

Regards,

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