

"WE'RE NO LONGER FEELING SAFE"

MKHUHLU FAMILY MOURNS SECOND LOSS IN THREE MONTHS AS GUN VIOLENCE SURGES



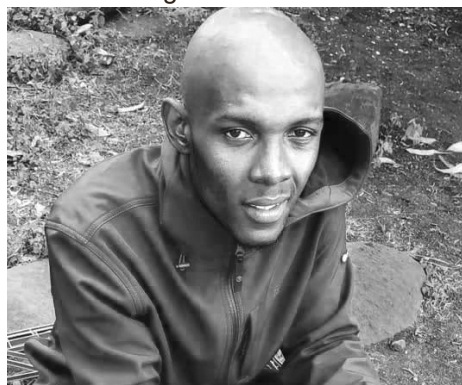
Remember "Zuzu" Sedibe.



Alice Mahlangu.



Fana Fana Ngobe.



Xolani Mona.

Yoliswa Khumalo

MKHUHLU - "How many more people must die?"

That was the question posed by Oina Nkuna, aunt to one of the victims, Fana Fana Ngobe, following a shooting that claimed four lives on Sunday evening and left one person injured.

The deceased have been identified as Remember "Zuzu" Sedibe (29), Alice Mahlangu (19) and Xolani Mona (30). The identity of the fourth victim is yet to be confirmed.

According to police reports, the victims were occupants of a vehicle that was riddled with nearly 40 bullets.

During a visit by MEC for Community Safety, Security and Liaison, Jackie Macie, and other stakeholders to the families of the deceased, a majority of residents were reluctant to express their concerns, fearing for their safety.

However, Nkuna did not mince her words as she recounted a recent fatal incident involving her son in April this year. Three months later, her family is once again grieving another member.

"I also lost my son who was taken from our home and slaughtered. We opened a case at the Calcutta Police Station and tried to find the perpetrators, but the police failed us," she said.

Reports reveal that 37 murders have been reported in the area since January 2026, to date.

Nkuna expressed dissatisfaction and criticised how cases are handled. She said

a day before her son's burial, his phone was traced and police were informed. They assured her they would catch the suspects. However, in the third week, her husband received a message informing him that the case had been struck off the roll.

"Surprisingly, no arrests were made. How many more people must die for them to take action? We no longer feel safe even in our houses and this tragedy has traumatised us immensely. In fact, we are very angry as a family," she said.

MEC for Community Safety, Security and Liaison, Jackie Macie assured the families that there would be a breakthrough in the case. "We will ensure the perpetrators are brought to book and they account for their actions. I have confidence that with national intervention and investigations, the dots will be connected," he said. Members of the local Community Police Forum also called on police to work with them in the fight against crime.



Some of the family members.



Oina Nkuna. Insert: The car riddled with bullets.



MEC bashes Calcutta Police Station

Jabulane Khumalo

MKHUHLU – Following the murder of four youngsters in Mkhuhlu, MEC for Community Safety, Security and Liaison, Jackie Macie, addressed the community and the Calcutta Police Station commander, warning that if the case is not solved and justice is not served for the affected families, the station would require a complete overhaul.

Macie did not mince his words, stating that the Calcutta Police Station needs an overhaul because many community members are afraid to speak out due to allegations that some police officers are working in cahoots with criminals.

“Some of our police officers are in the pockets of criminals. We can see what is happening in the Madlanga Commission, which is just the tip of the iceberg.

“In this case, we will make a



MEC Jackie Macie during his visit to one of the families affected by a fatal shooting.

breakthrough, come hell or high water. There are many incidents that happen, but this one has brought all of us together because we realise that we are facing a state of disaster,” said Macie.

He insisted that justice must be served for the people of Mkhuhlu. He also highlighted the unfortunate reality that the incident occurred in a community situated near the Kruger National Park.

“We all know that our province’s

economy is driven by tourism, agriculture and mining. If international visitors plan a trip here and come across such news, are we not chasing tourists away?

“I implore you, Station Commander, let us fix this. Let us clean our house and make arrests because we have the capacity as the state to gather information and solve crimes.

“If we are seeking assistance from national structures, it means we are

incapable of solving crime, which does not paint a good picture of us. Let us comfort these families and commit to them that, as the state, we stand with them,” he said.

Macie promised that the police would connect the dots and get to the bottom of the murders. He emphasised the responsibility of law enforcement officers to protect the integrity of investigations.

“As a police officer, you have a responsibility to honour your oath. There is no boss among us; only the Constitution is supreme. We are here to make a commitment to the community that we will make a breakthrough that will make headlines,” he said.

He later visited the Mona, Ngobe, Matsane and Mahlangu families to pay his respects and offer condolences following the tragic loss of their loved ones.



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NOTICE OF INVITATION FOR PERSONS TO BE APPOINTED TO SERVE AS PERMANENT OR ALTERNATE MEMBERS OF THE MPUMALANGA RENTAL HOUSING TRIBUNAL IN TERMS OF SECTION 7 AND 9 OF THE RENTAL HOUSING ACT, (ACT NO 35 OF 2014 AS AMENDED)

I, Speed Katishi Mashilo, Member of the Executive Council responsible for Co-operative Governance, Human Settlements and Traditional Affairs matters in Mpumalanga Province, hereby call nominations for persons to be appointed as full time members and alternate members to serve on the Mpumalanga Rental Housing Tribunal in terms of Section 10 read with Section 11(a) to (e) of the Rental Housing Act, 2014 as Amended (Act. 35 of 014).

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Acting Director: Secretariat to Mpumalanga Rental Tribunal

Private Bag x 11328, Nelspruit 1200

Closing date: 31 July 2026

Contact no: 013 766 6087

NB: Nominees residing within the Province will be preferred candidates

Honourable S.K Mashilo

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Locals to get free cleft surgery

MBOMBELA- Individuals and families affected by cleft lip and/or cleft palate are encouraged to come forward for screening and assessment for free surgery and comprehensive cleft care.

Delivered by Operation Smile South Africa, in partnership with the Mpumalanga Department of Health, the programme will take place from Friday 24 to Sunday 26 July, 2026 and aims to provide life-changing surgical care for approximately 25 patients living with cleft conditions.

Free oral health programme for children in Mbombela

In addition, on Saturday and Sunday, the Rob Ferreira Hospital dental department will run a free oral health programme with support from Operation Smile. Families with children up to 12 years of age are invited to attend on either day and receive free access to various dental services, including fillings, scale and polishes, extractions, dental restorations, fissure sealants and pulpomies (root canals on baby teeth).

“Oral health plays an important role in the overall care journey of patients with cleft conditions and it is equally important for children throughout the broader community. By combining treatment, education and prevention, we hope to improve oral health outcomes while



Promise Thembelihle Mathebula with her son, Mpilo who was born with a cleft lip and palate.

encouraging families to seek care early and regularly,” says Sarah Scarth, Executive Director of Operation Smile South Africa.

The cleft care journey

A specialist team of Operation Smile volunteers - including cleft surgeons,

anaesthesiologists, paediatricians, nurses, dentists, speech therapists, psychologists, medical records specialists and patient imaging technicians - will travel from across South Africa to Mbombela to work alongside the Rob Ferreira surgical team. This forms part of Operation Smile South Africa’s ongoing mandate to strengthen local healthcare capacity through collaboration and skills transfer.

“Cleft conditions can affect a person’s ability to eat, speak, hear and breathe. Left untreated, they can have a significant impact on health, development, confidence and quality of life. Access to timely surgery and multidisciplinary care can be transformative, improving not only physical health outcomes but also social

and emotional wellbeing,” adds Scarth.

No one knows this better than 34-year-old Promise Thembelihle Mathebula, for whom the programme’s impact is deeply personal. Promise, a mother from Mbombela, received cleft surgery through Operation Smile as a child. She then saw her son Mpelo - born with a cleft lip and palate - undergo a successful lip repair during the organisation’s 2024 surgical programme in Mbombela.

In 2025, both mother and son returned to the programme, where they each received palate surgery. Their story reflects the generational impact of accessible, compassionate healthcare provided by Operation Smile.

On Friday 25 July, prospective patients will undergo comprehensive medical assessments ahead of surgery, with suitability for surgery carefully determined on a case-by-case basis. Working to the highest medical standards, the teams will perform surgeries over the weekend, with patients remaining under care until their final post-operative assessment and discharge.

“We are extremely grateful for Mpumalanga Department of Health’s ongoing support and collaboration to ensure his programme is a success” says Scarth. “Alongside committed partners and donors, this enables us to deliver safe, high-quality cleft surgery while also expanding access to essential oral healthcare through the Rob Ferreira dental programme.”

Individuals and families wishing to come forward for screening and assessment, or seeking more information about the process, are encouraged to contact Patient Coordinator Dakalo Maguga on 073 577 8786 or email infos@operationsmile.org

Invitation TO ATTEND PRE-RETIREMENT WORKSHOP

for GEPF members
Age 54 to 65 in
KWAMHLANGA



Targeted Areas:

KwaMhlanga, Siyabuswa, Kwaggafontein, Moteti, Marapyane, Mamethake, Nokaneng, Kameelrivier and Bronkhorstspuit

The Government Employees Pension Fund (GEPF) invites **members aged 54 to 65** who are approaching retirement to attend a **Pre-Retirement Workshop** in Kwamhlanga and surrounding areas. This workshop will help you understand what to expect when you retire and how to prepare your documents in time.



Who Should Attend

GEPF members aged 54–65 years residing in Kwanhlanga and surrounding areas.



What Will Be Covered

- Benefits you can expect when you retire.
- Forms and documents needed before retirement.
- Forms that must be completed and signed with your HR department.
- Tax implications on your retirement benefits.



DATE: Wednesday, 22 July 2026

VENUE: Thembaletu Community Hall, Dr. Jele Street, Thembaletu, KwaMhlanga

TIME: 08h00 to 15h00

PROGRAMME



8am - 9am

Registration



9am - 12pm

Information session with presentations



12pm - 4pm

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MEC JACKIE MACIE OUTLINES PLANS FOR A SAFER MPUMALANGA



The Department of Community Safety, Security and Liaison commits to stronger policing, victim support, and community partnerships.

In presenting the department's 2026/27 Budget and Policy Speech, MEC Jackie Macie outlined a decisive plan to tackle crime, support victims, and restore public confidence across Mpumalanga.

"Our people deserve to live without fear," said MEC Macie.

"This budget puts resources where they are needed most — on the ground, in our communities, and in support of those who have been affected by crime."

KEY PRIORITIES IN THE 2026/2027 FINANCIAL YEAR:

COMBATING VIOLENT & GENDER-BASED CRIME

The department will continue joint operations with SAPS targeting murder, GBV and gang violence in identified hotspots. Focus on intelligence, rapid response and support to investigations.

EXPAND VICTIM SUPPORT SERVICES

Victim Empowerment Centres will be strengthened province-wide. Families affected by crime will receive counseling, legal assistance, and regular feedback on cases to ensure no one is forgotten.

IMPROVE ROAD SAFETY

As part of enhancing road in the last financial year, traffic law conducted the following:

- 204 Road Safety Audits,
- 2 308 speed operations

- 42 roadside operations
- 16 pedestrian safety campaigns, and
- 32 drinking and driving operations safety in the previous enforcement

TRAFFIC LAW ENFORCEMENT

In the 2026/27 financial year, more traffic officers will be deployed, with increased roadblocks and the use of technology to reduce accidents and fatalities on provincial roads.

TRANSPORT ADMIN & LICENSING

An amount of R46 million was set aside for the transfer of registration and licensing functions from Dr. Pixleyka Isaka Seme and Dr. JS Moroka local municipalities.

PREVENT CRIME THROUGH YOUTH PROGRAMMES

In this financial year, the department will roll out school and community-based programs focused on skills development, sports, and mentorship to steer young people away from crime, drugs, and gangs.

This will include:

- Random search and seizure operations at identified schools
- Awareness campaigns
- Prison tours for learners.

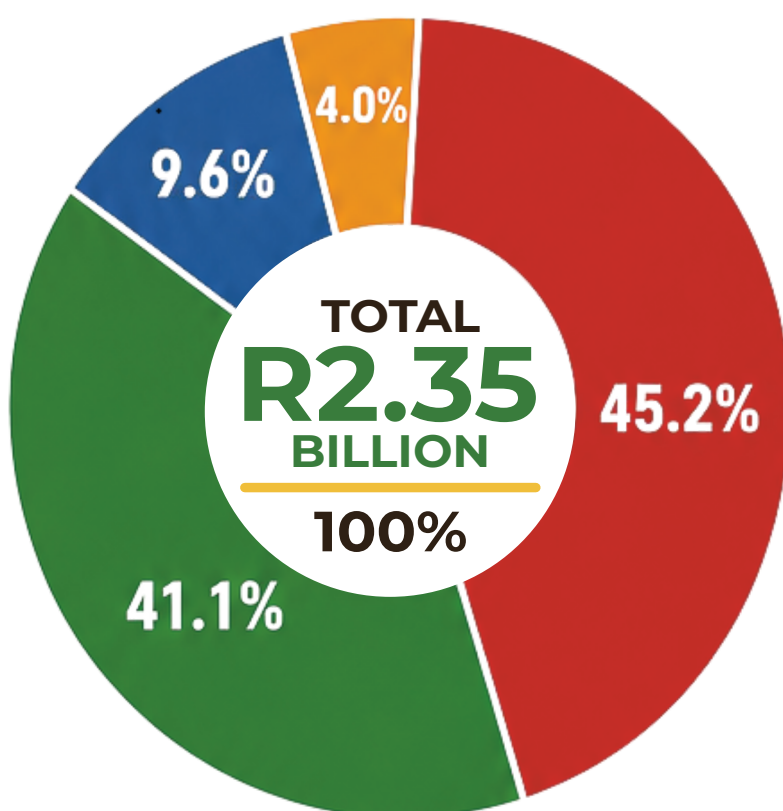
GOVERNANCE, OVERSIGHT & ENSURING ACCOUNTABILITY

Strengthened oversight of police stations and community forums. Quarterly reports will be published to track arrests, case resolutions, and service delivery.

GET INVOLVED

- Report crime anonymously to Crime Stop on 08600 10111
- Join your local CPF: Visit your nearest police station
- Stay informed:

TOTAL BUDGET FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2026/27



ALLOCATED AS FOLLOWS:



ADMINISTRATION:
R226 MILLION



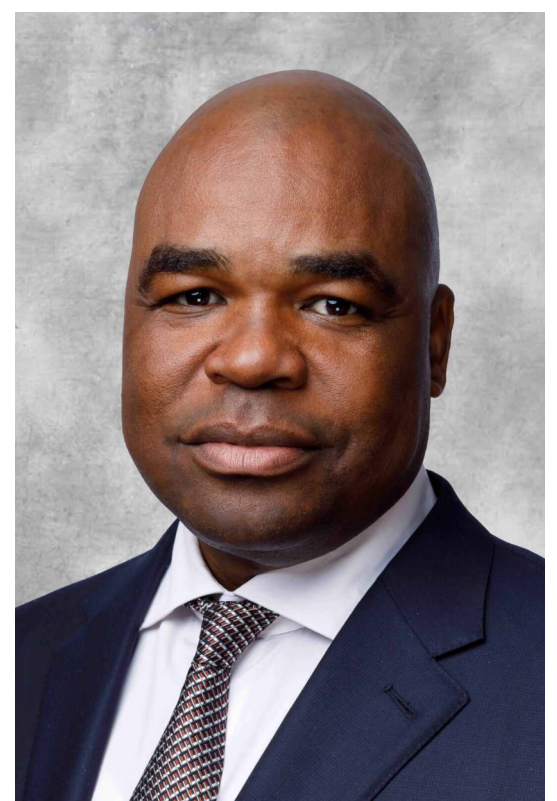
PROVINCIAL CIVILIAN SECRETARIAT FOR POLICE SERVICE:
R95 MILLION



TRANSPORT REGULATION:
R965 MILLION



SECURITY MANAGEMENT:
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EDITOR'S NOTE

Mandela Day is Freedom Day

As the world joins us South Africans in celebrating Mandela Day on 18 July 2026, we'll do so in wholeheartedly honouring the life and times of the late Nelson Rolihlahla Mandela who was born on the day around 2018 in Qunu, Eastern Cape Province.

The honour bestowed on him is paramount to the service, sacrifice and suffering he endured on our behalf under the apartheid regime which sentenced him to life imprisonment, only to be saved by the bell in 1990 when he was released under immense pressure from the world and his people to return and prepare for the first democratic elections in the history of South Africa, whereby, his party, the African National Congress (ANC) walked away with a landslide majority vote in 1994.

That was no easy feat because people in and outside the country, stood hand in hand with South Africans to be released from the chains of apartheid rule, which smacked of racial discrimination in the land.

But because Mandela and all political prisoners from various political parties, including the Pan Africanist Congress of Azania (PAC), aptly referred to as Poqo, which emphasised their Africanist views and values, were all imprisoned on Robben Island, while many fled to exile in different countries and continents, in sacrifice for our freedom which we continue to enjoy, to date.

One big lesson Mandela left us with is Sacrifice. He taught us to sacrifice for the upliftment of the underprivileged in society at all costs, hence during every July, which has been dubbed: Mandela Month, he encouraged individuals and groups join in an effort to uplift the underprivileged in our communities in whatever manner possible.

It is on the same vein that I call upon our communities throughout the province of Mpumalanga and the country as a whole, that in his honour, let's create a conducive environment for the poor of the poorest and make a difference in their livelihoods in a big or small way - size does not matter, as long as it comes from the good heartedness of people, then you shall have made a huge difference in their lives and Mandela and God the Almighty will be the happiest with your deed.

That's my message to you our readers and I am praying that we take a cue from him that he laid his life for us South Africans and the world over, was imprisoned, but God willing, he was released from Robben Island to kickstart negotiations which led to the first democratically elected government of a black majority rule in 1994.

We can preserve that through sacrificing for the poor of poorest in society and cease being greedy and corrupt and more importantly, deliver on our promises.

AMANDLA!!!

BONGANI HLATSHWAYO - EDITOR



Sonto relives KNP's impact in her life

The Kruger National Park (KNP) this year celebrates its Centenary Birthday and to reflect on it, editor Bongani Hlatshwayo caught up with Sonto Presilia Ngomane (SPN), Founder of Keanu Tours and Safaris.

Bongani Hlatshwayo (BH): How has the Kruger National Park impacted your life, in general?

SPN: The Kruger National Park has had a profound impact on my life, both personally and professionally. Growing up in Mpumalanga, the park has always been more than a tourist destination - it is part of our heritage and identity. It has taught me to appreciate the richness of our natural environment, the importance of conservation, and the value of protecting our wildlife for future generations. Every visit reminds me of the beauty we have in South Africa and reinforces my pride in being able to share it with others.

BH: How has it impacted on your life to a point that you're now a tourism practitioner, in your own right?

SPN: The Kruger National Park played a significant role in inspiring my journey into tourism. Witnessing visitors from around the world experience the park



with excitement, made me realize that tourism has the power to connect people, create opportunities, and change lives. This inspired me to establish Keanu Tours and Safaris with a vision of showcasing, not only the Kruger National Park, but also the incredible attractions, culture, and hospitality that Mpumalanga and South Africa have to offer.

As a tourism entrepreneur, I have been able to create memorable travel experiences, while contributing to local economic development. The park has shown me that tourism is not only about travel; it is about education, conservation, community empowerment, and creating sustainable livelihoods.

BH: How has the KNP impacted the lives of your neighbours and the surrounding areas in terms of development influenced by the existence of the KNP?

SPN: The Kruger National Park has brought meaningful opportunities to many communities surrounding it. It has created employment directly within conservation and hospitality, while also supporting local tour operators, accommodation establishments, restaurants, transport providers, craft markets, and many small businesses.

Beyond employment, the park has encouraged skills development and entrepreneurship, especially among young people who see tourism as a viable career. Many families have

benefited from the economic activities generated by visitors, and communities have increasingly recognized the importance of protecting wildlife because it contributes to their livelihoods.

The park has also helped position Mpumalanga as one of South Africa's

premier tourism destinations, attracting investment and encouraging the growth of supporting infrastructure that benefits both visitors and residents.

BH: Economically speaking, how would you describe the KNP's contribution to the economic development of communities situated within and outside its vicinity?

SPN: The Kruger National Park is one of the strongest drivers of tourism in our region and makes a significant contribution to both local and national economic development. Every visitor who comes to the park, contributes to a broader value chain that includes accommodation providers, tour operators, restaurants, transport services, fuel stations, retailers, cultural attractions, and informal traders.

For many small tourism businesses like mine, the Kruger National Park serves as a gateway that attracts both domestic and international visitors to Mpumalanga. This creates opportunities for entrepreneurs to package additional experiences such as cultural tours, scenic routes, township experiences, and community-based tourism, allowing the economic benefits to extend beyond the park itself. The continued success of the Kruger National Park strengthens the tourism sector and supports thousands of jobs, while encouraging investment in local businesses and communities.

BH: Personally, how would you motivate tourists and locals to continue supporting the KNP and its future perspectives?

SPN: I encourage both South Africans and international visitors to continue supporting the Kruger National Park because it belongs to all of us. Every visit contributes to conservation, supports local businesses, creates employment, and helps preserve one of Africa's greatest natural treasures for future generations.

As we celebrate the Park's Centenary, we should also reflect on our shared responsibility to protect our wildlife, respect our environment, and support sustainable tourism. The Kruger National Park is not only a destination - it is a legacy that inspires education, conservation, and hope.

I believe its future remains bright as long as government, conservation authorities, tourism businesses, local communities, and visitors continue working together.

By supporting the Kruger National Park today, we are investing in the future of South African tourism and ensuring that generations to come, can experience its extraordinary beauty and biodiversity.



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KRUGER STATION - Let Off Some Steam!

Kruger Station is a lifestyle precinct in Skukuza Rest Camp, perfectly positioned along the historical Selati line in the renowned Kruger National Park, situated in the same spot a makeshift boma hosted a feast for visitors when the park first opened.

The entire Kruger Station experience is centered around the magic of the station's past, paying homage to a significant piece of South African history.

Kruger Station is the perfect place to share stories, be enlightened by the splendour of Skukuza and to enjoy truly immersive experiences within a national park.

A Trip Back In Time

Known as the railway that saved the Kruger National Park, the Selati line is one of the most expensive railways ever built connecting Komatipoort with Tzaneen during the gold rush heydays.

The construction of the line started in 1892 and was only completed in 1912.

In 1923, the South African Railways took over and introduced a "Round in Nine" train tour through the Lowveld, with a stopover at Sabie Bridge, today called Skukuza. The tour soon became very popular for its game viewing, and Kruger was established as a national park

in 1926.

Trains still ran through the park up until 1973 after which most of the tracks were removed, leaving the bridge as is and part of the Skukuza scenery.

The old South African Railway Class 24 steam locomotive number 3638 that sits at Skukuza has been stranded there for a while, with only one carriage in tow.

This specific carriage has had a fascinating journey. After serving as a suburban coach from 1942, it was converted into a funeral coach and in 1950, it transported the last remains of General J. C. Smuts from Irene near Pretoria to Johannesburg for cremation.

In 1967, the coach was repaired, outshopped and became the State Funeral Coach where during its service, it transported the last remains of the Hon. J. G. Strydom.

It was eventually donated to the National Parks Board (SANParks), and from 1984-2014 it housed a restaurant. Originally the lounge was paired with a kitchen and dining carriage, but sadly these burnt down in 1996.

What was once a beautifully-preserved train and purpose-built station has been off limits to visitors for a while until now.

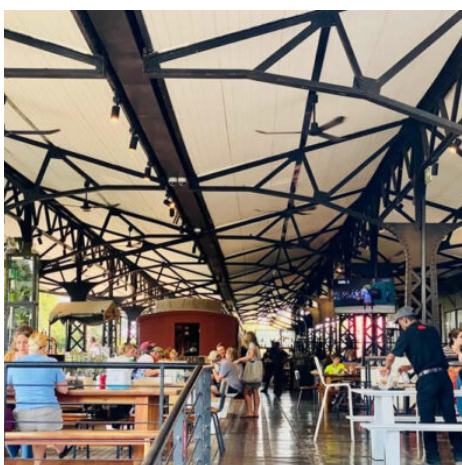
Thanks to the new Kruger Station – a unique lifestyle precinct that captures an important part of the park's history, it will reopen for all visitors to the Kruger in 2020.

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There's a new chef in town!

Keegan Maistry's culinary career started in his mother's kitchen, learning the value of a home-cooked meal. It has since taken him to a royal wedding in Monaco, a rugby pitch with Manchester United, and some of the most demanding kitchens in the world. Now it brings him to Mbombela, where he takes up the role of the newest Chef at The Capital Hotels, Apartments and Resorts.

Maistry's appointment marks a significant investment in the hotel's culinary identity, and his résumé reads like a well-travelled recipe book. At The Oyster Box Hotel, he catered the Royal Wedding of Prince Albert and Princess Charlene of Monaco and introduced Manchester United Football Club to their first traditional South African braai. In the United States, he served up to 600 guests per seating at the 5-star Hunters Run Golf Estate in Florida

under Executive Chef Armando Rodriguez, before taking over the Garde Manger section at Fishers Island Private Club, ranked 18th in the world. He also worked alongside celebrity chef and culinary educator Nils Noren in Glen Oaks, New York, earning an invitation to collaborate again in future.

Back in South Africa, Maistry sharpened his craft as Sous Chef at the award-winning Singita Sabi Sands, plating fine dining in the middle of the bushveld, where the kitchen works around the rhythm of game drives rather than the other way round. He then held Executive Sous Chef roles at two of Johannesburg's largest hotels, the Radisson Blu and Sandton Sun, before opening the flagship four-star Courtyard Hotel Waterfall City as Executive Chef. Most recently, he led the kitchen at the trendy Radisson Red in Rosebank, known for its bold, design-forward

approach to hospitality. Mbombela now becomes the next chapter in a career built on adapting to new kitchens without losing sight of where it began.

"Every kitchen I've worked in has taught me something different, but the thread running through all of it is the same one I learned from my mother, food should bring people together and feel like it means something," says Maistry. "At The Capital Mbombela, I want to build a menu that's rooted in local, South African flavours, served with the kind of care I would want on my own table."

With Maistry now leading the kitchen, The Capital Mbombela positions itself as a complete hospitality destination in the heart of Mpumalanga, one where a global culinary pedigree meets a distinctly local sense of place, and where guests are invited to taste that story for themselves.



Keegan Maistry.

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Jayden Adams remembered

Jabulane Khumalo

A young footballer's life has been cut short, and the country, as well as the football fraternity, has witnessed a rising star leave an indelible mark in the game.

Mamelodi Sundowns and Bafana Bafana star, Jayden Adams' untimely passing has left the nation grieving for a talented youngster who was admired both on and off the field.

Tributes have continued to pour in for the footballer, who passed away at the age of 25 on July 11. His memorial service was held at the Stellenbosch Town Hall, where both private and public memorial proceedings took place.

The FIFA Club World Cup honoured Adams during one of its matches with a moment of silence. Meanwhile, his club, Mamelodi Sundowns, also extended its

condolences to his family, friends, teammates and supporters.

Premier Soccer League Chairman, Dr Irvin Khoza, is among the latest football leaders to pay tribute to the talented midfielder.

"There are losses for which life, however painful, gives us time to prepare — go itlhoboga. Jayden Adams' untimely passing has left the nation stunned with grief.

"He was a young footballer of exceptional promise whose talent, humility and dedication earned him the admiration of the nation. His star was unmistakably on the rise.

"In a short space of time, he created memories that will endure in South African football and remain part of the nation's sporting heritage.

"Please accept our heartfelt condolences and kindly convey them to Jayden Adams' family and the broader Masandawana family. May his soul rest in peace," said Khoza.

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WINNER GAME 1

WINNER GAME 2



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