

Orange Farm rape cases surge by 170% - highest spike in Gauteng

“ The latest Gauteng Police Recorded Crime Statistics for the fourth quarter of the 2024/2025 financial year (January to March 2025) paint a grim picture for Orange Farm, where violent crime particularly rape is on the rise. ”



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The statistics, released last week, show that Orange Farm ranks second in Gauteng for reported rape cases, behind Roodepoort. Disturbingly, Orange Farm also appears on the National Top 30 list of rape hotspots. During the reporting period, 54 rape cases were recorded an alarming increase of 34 cases compared to the same period last year, which saw 20 cases. This marks the highest year-on-year increase in the province.

Across Gauteng, a total of 2 042 rape cases were reported between January and March 2025. The majority of these incidents occurred in private residences known to the victim or perpetrator including homes, places belonging to family or friends and properties in the broader community. Public places such as streets, open fields, recreational centres, parks, parking areas and abandoned

buildings also featured heavily as crime scenes. Speaking to **OFN**, Ronald Kapaso of Intouch Youth Development and Community Justice said: "The stats reveal a sharp and distressing rise in rape cases in Orange Farm, demanding urgent and collective attention. These numbers are not just statistics they represent real lives shattered, families broken and a community under siege from the pervasive threat of gender-based violence and femicide (GBVF). The fact that the majority of these heinous crimes occur in what should be the safest spaces, homes and familiar environments-compounds the pain and the urgency for deep-rooted interventions."

Sophie Semo from Women in Motion, a local organisation advocating for women's and children's rights, echoed Kapaso's concerns. She said: "I'm not

surprised the rape stats are so high in Orange Farm. These cases are often not taken seriously. If we compare rape and murder cases, it's clear that rape cases are rarely prioritised. It is painful to see the numbers rise while victims are denied justice. Perpetrators continue because they know they won't be arrested. Even when cases are opened, they're confident they'll get away with it. We demand action and convictions." Speaking at the official release of the crime statistics on 5 June, Gauteng Provincial Commissioner, Lieutenant General Tommy Mthombeni, outlined Gauteng SAPS' current efforts. He said: "The Family Violence, Child Protection and Sexual Offences Unit (FCS) continues to follow a comprehensive approach to tackling sexual offences from enforcement to education and community engagement. For

the period under review, the unit arrested 1 112 sexual offenders, brought 1 356 cases before the courts and secured convictions against 102 offenders. These convictions resulted in 28 life sentences and an additional 900 years of imprisonment." He added: "Beyond law enforcement, we've conducted 127 awareness campaigns, reaching 12 300 individuals including 4 250 adults and 8 050 children. These campaigns are crucial for building partnerships with stakeholders and encouraging the reporting of sexual offences and gender-based violence." If you'd like to share your thoughts or experiences related to this story, get in touch with us at orangefarmnews@yahoo.com Here are useful numbers: People Opposing Women Abuse (POWA) 011 642-4345, Tear Foundation on 0800 83277.

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Kamohelo Motloutung

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Happy Father's Day in heaven to my dad, Herbert Ndlovu. Not a day goes by that I don't think of you. Your love, your laughter, your wisdom, they still live in my heart and guide me every day. I miss you more than words can say, but I carry your memory with pride, love and deep gratitude. Thank you for everything. I hope you're smiling down on me



Mlungisi Ngwenya

Happy Father's Day to my father Zwangobane Hlongwane, ngiyabonga ngokungikhulisa ngobubele nothando olukhulu. Uhlale njalo ungumqondisi wami. Ngiyakwazisa kakhulu konke okwenzela umndeni wethu futhi ngiyabonga. Ngiyaziqhanya ngawe, ngiyakuthanda ngenhliziyo yami yonke. Uhlale wazi ukuthi ubalulekile empilweni yami



Nelson Ntantumbo

Dad, today I celebrate you - not just because it's Father's Day, but because every day you show me love, strength and what sacrifice truly means. You've given me more than I could ever ask for: your time, wisdom, patience and a heart that never stops giving. I'm who I am because of you and I carry your lessons with me always. Thank you for being my anchor, my protector and my greatest teacher. I love you deeply - than words can fully express



Gloria Madalane

Happy Father's Day to my father Thomas Madalane. Words could never fully express how much you mean to me. Your strength, patience and unconditional love have shaped who I am. Thank you for always being there, not just when it was easy, but especially when it was hard. I'm so proud to be your child and I love you more than you'll ever know



Lesego Maine

I would like to wish my father Emmanuel Maine, a Happy Fathers Day ke leboha boteng ba hao bophelong baka. Nkare Ntate Modimo a ka mpelokela wena I love you



Loyiso Dumzela

Happy fathers day to my dad Lerato Kgasane, ngiyabonga ngothando lwakho nokungikhathalela. Ngiyakuthanda kakhulu baba



Qiniso Ndlovu

Ngifisela ubaba wami uMusawenkosi Mthalani, usuku oluhle lobaba. Washona ngo 2016 kodwa namanje ngisamthanda ngiyamkhumbula

United for safety: Stakeholders empower Steve Biko learners this Child Protection Week



Region G Stakeholders, educators and learners enjoy a vibrant day of fun, learning and empowerment while promoting responsible behavior

On 27 May, Joburg Child Welfare in partnership with the Department of Health (Stretford Clinical Forensic Medicine) and Region G GBV stakeholders- hosted a Child Protection Awareness Campaign at Steve Biko Primary in Ext 2.

The event was prompted by a concerning number of referrals in 2024 involving child neglect and gender-based violence (GBV), many of which were traced back to learners attending the school. This sparked the need for the Region G's GBV Forum to step in and close the gap through an on-site awareness campaign. The following organisations participated in the event: Inkanyezi HIV/AIDS; SANCA; Basic Package of Support (BPS); Social Development; Lawyers Against Abuse; Khoroni Men Forum; Let Us Grow; Isigqu So Mama; Clean Touch; Generation G; Gauteng Provincial Association for Persons with Disabilities (GPADD); Orange Farm LGBTIQ+; Intouch Youth Development; Community Support Mom; Vikelizizwe Solutions; The Crown Fixers and the Orange Farm Ward Committee.

The campaign aimed to empower learners with knowledge about their rights and where to seek help in cases of abuse, neglect, or

violence. Information was shared in a child-friendly manner to encourage reporting and help break the silence around GBV and child abuse. Thembelihle Khoza, GBV Social Worker for Joburg Child Welfare based at Clinical Forensic Medicine, told OFN "This Child Protection awareness campaign is about preventing and responding to various forms of harm and exploitation against children including violence, abuse, neglect and harmful practices. We want to ensure children's safety, wellbeing and development by protecting their fundamental rights. That starts with knowledge: teaching children how to protect themselves, avoid bullying or abusing their peers and understand which institutions and organisations can support them here in Region G."

She added: "This campaign is important because it raises awareness about children's rights and vulnerabilities while reminding society of its duty to protect our young ones. It also helps prevent peer-to-peer abuse by promoting empathy and responsibility among learners."

The event highlighted the power of collaboration in protecting children and ensuring their voices are heard.



SAPS officials, learners and other key players gathered at the police station for a powerful youth empowerment session

SAPS "Take a Child to Work Day" inspires youth to dream big

On 30 May, Orange Farms SAPS opened its doors to local learners for a powerful "Take a Child to Work Day" initiative, led by the SAPS Women's Network and Men for Change forums.

This annual career exposure event aims to educate and inspire learners by allowing them to spend a full day inside the police station, observing various departments and learning about different roles in law enforcement.

The day featured workplace tours and personal career insights shared by senior officers, including Ekurhuleni District Commissioner Major General Anna Sithole and Acting Sedibeng District Commissioner Brigadier Mashole Manamela.

Major General Sithole, encouraged learners to remain focused, disciplined and to avoid crime. "Stay away from wrongdoing and take full responsibility for your future. You have the power to change your life and your

community," she told the learners.

Orange Farm's station commander, Brigadier Manamela applauded the young participants for showing interest and commitment. He said: "Your willingness to learn will determine how far you go. Academic excellence starts with desire and dedication."

At the end of the programme, learners received gifts as tokens of appreciation, sponsored by SAPS Women's Network, Men for Change, Orange Farm Taxi Association (OFUTA), Standard Bank and Plus Supermarket in Ext 3.

SAPS Communication Officer Sgt Shaan Motsapi, extended his heartfelt gratitude to all those who contributed to the day's success. "We appreciate the support from Thetha Secondary, Multi-Purpose Centre, Stretford Clinic, Orange Farm News and other partners. Together, we are planting seeds for a safer and more informed future."



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NtalaDipichi clothing brand inspires change and confidence



Jabulani Silanda

This youth month, we celebrate the powerful journey of Jabulani Silanda, a young man from Ext 10 who once lived a life of crime, today stands tall as a musician, dancer, motivational speaker and now founder of his own clothing brand.
 After serving time in prison, Jabulani turned his life around. In February, he officially launched NtalaDipichi NtjaMjivo a bold new brand that blends fashion, music, dance and personal growth.
 He told OFN: "Ntala means someone who sees beyond the ordinary. Dipichi is someone who always surprises people with unexpected moves and talent. NtjaMjivo means a top dancer. NtalaDipichi is not just my stage name it's now a brand that represents change." Inspired by his late

father, who was a fashion designer and the struggles he faced growing up, Jabulani is determined to make fashion affordable and meaningful. "I come from a disadvantaged background. I used to attend events in school shoes while others wore brands. That experience made me promise myself that one day, I'll create something real and affordable, so no one feels pressured to fit in," shared Jabulani.
 His message: "Don't let your past define your future. Let your pain push you to purpose. This brand is for everyone who believes in second chances. I thank God for the strength and everyone who supports my movement."
Follow the brand on Facebook: NtalaDipichi or call/WhatsApp: 063 986 1519.

Red Pantsula keeps dance spirit alive!



Red Pantsula

This group is capturing hearts and turning heads with their high-energy performances and slick pantsula footwork.
 Known for their fast-paced routines and vibrant presence, Red Pantsula recently wowed crowds at Ext 2 Park, drawing a large and excited audience. Their show brought pure joy to people of all ages. They also lit up the Ext 2 Hall, blending group choreography with solo performances that showcased each dancer's unique flair. Rooted in township tradition, Pantsula is more than a dance - it's a celebration of culture, resilience and community. Red Pantsula is keeping that spirit alive by mixing old-school steps with fresh modern moves, creating something both nostalgic and new.
 Beyond entertainment, the group is earning praise for their positive influence on local youth. They are not just dancing they are inspiring. With hopes to perform beyond Orange Farm and train young dancers, Red Pantsula is on a mission to grow the movement and preserve the pantsula legacy.



Image: SLM

Artists listen closely as a speaker shares valuable insights into music

Backyard Sessions Workshop: Sharpen your skills, build your network, own your craft!

On 29 May, Backyard Sessions in Drieziek 4 lit up the local entertainment scene with a powerful, free music workshop aimed at uplifting upcoming artists and DJs around Orange Farm.

The session brought together a line-up of skilled DJs, musicians and industry experts who generously shared their knowledge covering everything from understanding music contracts to knowing your rights and the right platforms to take your music to.
 The main mission? To equip artists with the tools, confidence and connections they need to thrive in the industry. The organisers, a passionate group of six creatives, also opened up about how The Backyard Sessions began - an initiative that now happens every first Sunday of the month.
 The day wasn't just about learning; it was about networking, collaborating and creating a supportive space for creatives to grow together. Attendees left inspired, grateful and ready to take their craft to the next level.
For more info: 084 804-2940, Facebook: The Backyard Sessions, Instagram: @BackyardSessions23 and TikTok: @TheBackyardSessions.

Western Kidd drops "West"

Ext 4's hip hop star, Paulino Sithole, known as Western Kidd, has released his single song 'West' under Five Pipe Records.
 This marks his first project of the year after making waves with his 2024 collaborative album "It's About Time" alongside KeedBronxDope. Western Kidd, told OFN: "I was nervous since this is my first project of the year. The young artist began

making music in 2019, turning to hip hop as a way to cope with life's challenges. He said music gave him comfort and a voice to tell his story. "West" is more than just a single, it's a reflection of his upbringing, hustle and the culture of his community. "This track is for Orange Farm, for every kid trying to make it. Don't give up, never let tough times discourage you. Your dreams are valid," he added.



Image: Kwanda Ngunane

Paulino Sithole

Laykhaya Academy invites youth to sound, music and media training



Image: Miya Mzimathi

A facilitator shares skills with artists to help sharpen their talents

Based at Skills Centre, this academy provides free courses in sound operation, music production and media production.
 These courses cover key areas such as live and studio sound, event mixing, equipment setup and media creation. "Whether you're a young person with big dreams or an adult looking to upskill, our doors are open. We believe education should be a right, not a privilege," said Miya.
 The academy stands as a beacon of hope in a community often overlooked, providing not just education, but inspiration, mentorship and a path toward sustainable careers. All courses are free, taught by industry professionals, open to residents of Orange Farm and surrounding communities. **For info, call Miya on 075 108 3370 or Tebogo 081 759 1528.**

Ext 1's Ntando Mokoena, better known as Dontan, is ready to make his official mark on the music scene with the release of his debut single, "Why" on 2 June across streaming platforms like Spotify and Apple Music.

The single kicks off a new era for the 19-year-old artist, leading up to his much-anticipated mixtape, Ukiyo- a Japanese term meaning "living in the moment"- set to launch on 22 June.
 Dontan began recording music at just 13 using nothing but his phone. His early tracks, uploaded to SoundCloud, helped him build a loyal following that continues to grow. "I've always loved music it's more than a passion, it's who I am," he shared.
 Born in Soweto and raised in Orange Farm, Dontan credits his journey between the two townships for shaping his identity and artistic drive. In 2024, he faced a major setback when his equipment was stolen, forcing him to start over and re-record his entire album but he never lost momentum. Now armed with experience and determination, he's focused on taking his sound to the world.
Follow his journey on Instagram @Ihatedontan and Facebook @Ntando Moon.

"Why"... a new era for Dontan!



Ntando "Dontan" Mokoena

Palm Springs' Prowda, has just released his debut single titled "Umfo'ka Twala" under Orange Farm-based label, Ultrasound ENT.
 The single dropped on 16 May and is now available across all streaming and social media platforms. Ultrasound ENT, founded by local visionary MJ, is on a mission to groom and uplift young talent from the township.
 "We want the people of Orange Farm and the Vaal to see that the youth is working hard behind the scenes, sharpening their craft and dreaming big," said MJ. "With your support, we can show young people that anything is possible. If you put your head, heart and soul into the game-your dreams are achievable," added Prowda.
 This release marks an exciting milestone for both Prowda and Ultrasound ENT. The label hopes the community will rally behind their young talent as they work towards putting Kasi on the map.

"Umfo'ka Twala" out and banging!



Image: MJ

Prowda

SANCO, residents take to Link Road with demands!



Image: Orange Farm News

SANCO demands to be included in decision making processes and accountability

On 30 May, the South African National Civic Organisation (SANCO) in Zone 1, joined by concerned residents, took to the streets in a powerful march to demand accountability and improved services from various stakeholders.

The march began at the Ext 2 Taxi Rank, proceeded to Eyethu Mall and concluded at the police station. In a united voice, the crowd chanted for change, insisting that their concerns be acknowledged and addressed. Memorandums were delivered to multiple entities, including the South African Police Service (SAPS), Capital Land, EMS, the Department of Community Safety, Department of Education, Shoprite and Road Infrastructure representatives.

Addressing the crowd, SANCO secretary Thami Tshaka, stated: "We will not sit and watch while our voices go unheard. We want to be part of the decision-making processes not just have decisions made for us. The Mall must be actively involved in empowering youth, the elderly and people living with disabilities. Crime is out of control-

we want police to do their job. Protect our learners from gang-related violence." SANCO regional leader Pat Mahlambi, also voiced deep frustration with local businesses. "Having a security company from outside working at Shoprite while there are capable companies here in Orange Farm must end. We've raised this before, but nothing changes. We are being undermined by businesses that thrive off our support but don't value us. We've given them 14 days to respond. We know change won't happen overnight, but we expect engagement, communication and acknowledgment. Our voices must be heard not ignored. SAPS must pull up their socks, this thing of saying there are no vans when the community needs help while the vans are seen parked in Pakistan shops must stop. Community safety must be prioritised. The government must provide enough resources for the police so that they are able to do their work." The community now awaits responses from the named stakeholders, with SANCO promising further action should their grievances continue to be overlooked.

Ananda Marga spreads warmth with blankets for elders



Image: Dada Krishna

A representative from Ananda Marga hands over a blanket to an elderly person at Amsai Primary

As winter bites harder, the organisation extended a warm hand to the elderly with donations of 184 blankets.

This gesture is part of the organisation's broader mission to uplift vulnerable communities through practical support, compassion and spiritual service. Known for their holistic outreach programmes, Ananda Marga continues to be a beacon of hope in Orange Farm-blending yoga, wellness education and food support with acts of generosity. Many of the recipients expressed heartfelt gratitude, with some saying the blankets would bring much-needed relief during the cold nights.

"This kind gesture reminds us that we are not forgotten. This winter seems like it's gonna be colder and these blankets will really help. Thank you," shared one elder.

Ananda Marga remains committed to serving humanity one act of kindness at a time.

Drieziek streets lit with purpose for Child Protection Week



Image: Lorato Duma

Stakeholders raising their voices against crime, abuse and gangsterism, marching together for change

On 30 May, the streets turned into a colourful symbol of hope and awareness as children, educators and community leaders took part in a powerful Child Protection Week march.

Led by Lorato Duma, principal of Lusemanzi ECD, together with other ECD's in Ward 4 and 5, Region G, the march brought together ECD centres, primary schools, parents and key stakeholders - all walking in unity to say NO to child abuse, crime, substance abuse, and teenage pregnancy. The march started at Drieziek Taxi Rank and served as a loud call to action. Duma told OFN "This was more than just a march-it was a stand for our children's safety. We appreciate every parent, official and child who took part. Together, we are creating change."

Ward councillors, Simon Molefe (Ward 4) and Mxolisi Ndzondo (Ward 5), gave encouraging

words: "This thing of gang-related violence must stop. Focus on education, nothing good comes from crime," said Molefe. Ndzondo added: "Stay away from crime and drugs, you have a bright future. In you, we see future leaders." Social worker Sakhile Ncinitwa, extended thanks to the City of Joburg, especially the Children's Services Unit, for their support from donating fruits to being hands-on throughout the event.

The event received incredible support from: SAPS, JMPD, Gauteng Departments of Health & Education SmartStart, Childline, Child Welfare Gauteng, Inkanyezi, Twaladale View Branch ANC Youth and Women's Leagues, local churches, arts groups, and PCO COJ Child Care Officers and more!

The day ended with a strong message: Every child matters. Their protection is our shared duty.



Image: Gloria Mmutle

Driven by love, Gloria Mmutle is determined to ensure every child with a cleft lip and cleft palate gets the chance to live normal lives

Gloria on a mission to bring back the smile for cleft-affected children

This devoted mother, community activist and cleft lip and palate advocate, has turned her personal journey into a beacon of hope for others.

Inspired by her daughter Gontse, who was born with a bilateral cleft lip and palate a facial abnormality that affects growth, development and weight gain - Gloria Mmutle is now helping other parents navigate similar challenges. Gontse underwent successful corrective surgery and today, at 18-years-old, she is thriving as a model chasing her dreams.

Mmutle told OFN "Gontse is living her life, going after her goals. For her, not even the sky is the limit. I want other mothers to experience the same joy I feel."

She expressed concern over families who still hide their children due to fear of judgement. "It's heartbreaking. Every child deserves the right to go to school, play and dream big. The surgery works and it gives children a chance to live normal, happy lives," she shared.

Mmutle supports parents from the moment their children are diagnosed. She added: "We meet with parents as early as possible after birth. We provide emotional support throughout the surgeries and connect them with nearby healthcare professionals. I also run an online support group and regularly check in with parents and their children. We're trying to close the gap and show families they are not alone."

Last month, Mmutle joined forces with Thabo Motaung from Inkanyezi HIV/AIDS Organisation, Khulisiwe Phakathi from Crown Fixers Foundation and Generation G's Madibuseng Nhlapo from and others at a Cleft Lip and Palate surgery event held at Nelson Mandela Children's Hospital. "We met many parents in pain, some abandoned by family and friends because of their child's condition. That's why we are here - to support and uplift them. Parents in need of support or surgery assistance are welcome to contact me on 071 280 6297, I'm here to help," Mmutle concluded. She thanked all the stakeholders dedicated to changing lives and encouraged parents to seek help for their children instead of hiding them.



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Strong squad selected to represent Orange Farm at Region



Image: OFLFA

Eager soccer players wait with excitement, ready to showcase their skills for a shot at selection

On 31 May, the Orange Farm Local Football Association (OFLFA) hosted U15 squad selections in preparation for upcoming regional tournaments.

LFA chairperson Patrick Mokwena, congratulated the technical director Abel Malanda, along with the dedicated team of coaches who spent the entire Saturday carefully selecting top talent. "We thank our technical team for their commitment in selecting a strong squad to represent Orange Farm with pride. We are incredibly proud of this team and the talent they bring to the field. With hard work, passion and dedication, we believe they will do great things and make Orange Farm proud," Mokwena said.



Image: Mpho Motauung

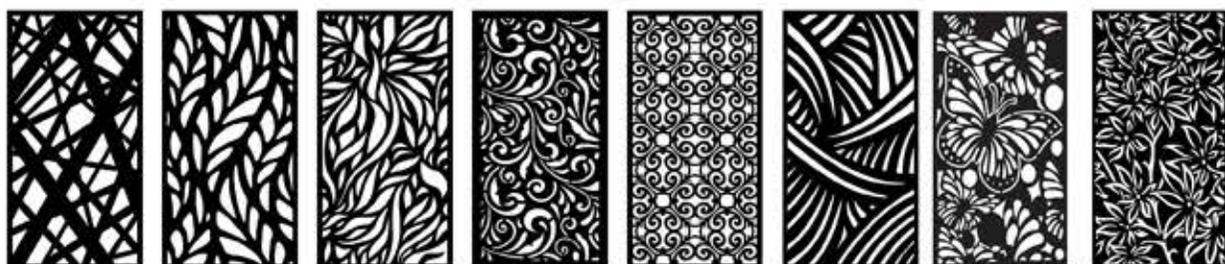
Inspired and ready! Youth excited to empower their peers through the power of sports

Employment for youth through Dona's Mates coaching programme

Congratulations to the 25 young people appointed as youth coaches under the Dona's Mates Youth Development Project, funded by the National Youth Service.

The first meeting with the selected youth coaches took place on 5 June at Multi-Purpose Centre, marking the official start of this exciting community-driven initiative. Initially, only 15 positions were available, but due to overwhelming interest and demand from local youth, the project's founder, James "Dona" Shabangu, successfully negotiated with funders to expand the intake to 25. Shabangu told *OFN*: "We saw the passion and desperation among our youth and we knew we had to do more. "I'm passionate about empowering the youth that's why I asked funders to increase the number and thankfully they approved. This programme is about giving our young people

hope, purpose and a small but meaningful income." Each coach will earn a monthly stipend of R1 484 16 until December. The programme has been widely welcomed by the community, especially in a time when youth unemployment continues to rise. "Even the smallest opportunities can bring dignity and change. Many of our young people face serious financial struggles and this contribution will help them and their families," he shared. Shabangu also explained his long-term vision: "I want to see positive change in our community. I dream of rebuilding the old Dona's Mates facility a place filled with fun, creativity and energy where young people can thrive and believe in themselves again," Shabangu added. The project has sparked hope across Orange Farm, offering employment, mentorship and a new sense of purpose to youth who need it most.



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