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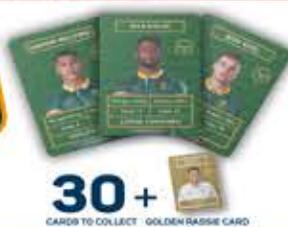


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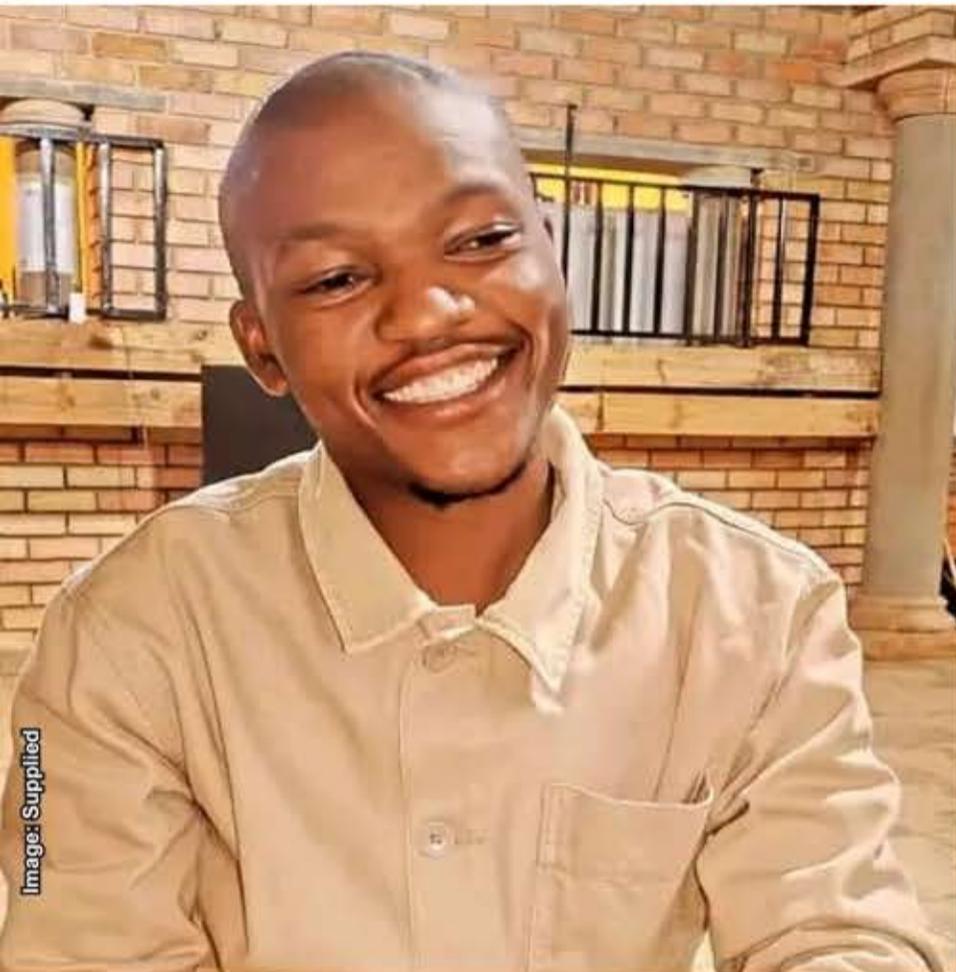
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Lala ngoxolo Bonga Murdered Bolt driver's family seeks justice

The Orange Farm community is reeling after the tragic death of Bonga Wilisile Wilson (26) a Bolt driver who went missing before his body was found days later near Bhekani.

Bonga was last seen on October 3, after accepting a ride request from Palm Springs. According to his family, he was working as usual, parked near Metsing Car Wash and Shisanyama when he received the ride request. The car's tracker later showed unusual movements - instead of heading to a passenger's destination, it veered off toward Golden Highway, turned at Machineng junction and stopped in an open field near the river close to the old Bhekani wholesale area. That was the last trace of him alive.

After losing contact with him, the family launched an intensive search, visiting police stations, hospitals and mortuaries across Soweto, the East Rand, Heidelberg, Vereeniging and Sebokeng - hoping to find Bonga. Days later, on 9 October, their worst fears were confirmed when police contacted them.

Bonga's body had been found near Bhekani with a gunshot wound to the chest.

Henry Wilson, Bonga's uncle, told **OFN**: "That day, Bonga and some other drivers were hanging out near Metsing, waiting for ride requests. Then he got a call - someone needed a pickup in Palm Springs."

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Bonga Wilisile loved life, full of dreams and taken too soon in a senseless killing while trying to earn a living

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His uncle Henry Wilson, said: "He picked someone up, but instead of going where the passenger was supposed to go, the car headed straight to Golden Highway and turned at Machineng junction toward Eyethu Mall. It then stopped in an empty field near the river.

Wilson shared: "The tracker showed they stayed there for about five minutes. That's where he was shot - the bullet went through his left shoulder straight into his heart. My nephew died right there in that field. We reported everything and filed a

missing person report and stolen vehicle cases. We were praying to find him alive. As a family, we are completely shattered." He added: "We had so many hopes for Bonga. He was only 26, ambitious, full of dreams. He didn't even have children yet, wasn't married and had his whole life ahead of him. Accepting that he's really gone has been the hardest thing to accept." In a statement on behalf of concerned e-hailing drivers, Lerato Sirengqe, said: "Our hearts are bleeding. Bonga was trying to make a living when his life was taken. Every day, drivers

face the terrifying reality that providing a service could cost them their lives. Bonga, you were an innocent soul transporting our community with love. May your soul rest in peace, our brother. Your death will not be in vain."

This tragedy has reignited calls for stronger safety measures and urgent protection for e-hailing drivers operating in high-risk areas. **OFN** is awaiting SAPS response.

Bonga was laid to rest on Saturday, 18 October, in the Eastern Cape. May his killers be brought to justice.

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CANCER AWARENESS CAMPAIGN IN DRIEZIEK

Afia Tai, in partnership with local health organisations, will host a Cancer Awareness Campaign on 23 October from 8am to 2pm at Tjovitjo Phase 1, Drieziek 10, KwaMkhabela. Free services will include Pap smears, PSA tests, TB X-rays, family planning, STI screenings and more. An aerobics session will also be held and attendees are encouraged to dress comfortably. For more info, please call Nomsa on 072 230 0184, Sr Fikile 069 559 9150 or Sr. Sibongile 084 404 5676.

EKUPHUMULENI HOME OF PEACE CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Home will host its annual Christmas Party on 21 December. They seek donations to make the day special for the little ones. They are asking for cash, toiletries, snacks, nappies, sanitary pads, clothes and more. To contribute, please call Esther Madonsela on 068 509 5354 or 065 972 4379.



Youth display their acting skills at Ext 2 Hall

Dipontsho Disability Projects seek sponsors for upcoming school holiday camp

Founded by renowned advocate Pontsho Mthetwa, Dipontsho Disability Projects (DDP), recently hosted its annual school holiday camp from 6 to 10 October at Ext 2 Hall and Lehae La Bafokeng in Drieziek 5.

The camp provides a safe and nurturing environment where children are kept off the streets and engaged in activities that build confidence, foster friendships and encourage learning.

Mthetwa told **OFN** "Every child deserves a safe space where they can grow, play and discover their potential. Our camp is more than just fun - it's about empowering children with leadership skills, creativity

and knowledge in arts and STEM. We want to give them opportunities they might not otherwise have."

The camp is one of Orange Farm's largest children's events, supported by local collectives and passionate artists who work together to create an inclusive, stimulating and safe environment. Mthetwa is now inviting sponsors and partners to join DDP in making the December camp an even greater success. Contributions of any kind will help continue this vital work of nurturing and protecting children.

To support this initiative, please call Mthetwa on 064 014 8290.

Block 6 unites for clean-up drive



Residents take it upon themselves to keep Drieziek 4's streets clean

The spirit of unity was on full display on 10 October, as residents joined forces for a massive cleaning campaign at the local sports ground and mini park in Block 6.

This initiative promotes cleanliness, safety and community pride by clearing overgrown grass and removing illegal dumping sites that had become potential hiding spots for criminals.

Organised by community leader Khonzaphi Mbele, the campaign drew enthusiastic participation from residents determined to restore dignity to their neighbourhood. The City of Johannesburg also lent its support by providing water for volunteers

throughout the day.

Mbele said the campaign was motivated by concerns over crime in neglected spaces.

Mbele told **OFN** "Keeping our environment clean helps protect our children and the community."

He expressed gratitude to everyone who contributed to the success of the campaign.

"Thanks to my team and all the residents who showed up to make a difference and the City of Joburg," he added.

This initiative comes amidst growing frustration over illegal dumping near the sports ground - an area currently being developed into a park for the benefit of children and families.



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Special feature by Mpho Motaung



Wendy Mathanyi

"Education is the best tool. When men understand what breast cancer is, they become better supporters - whether it's helping raise funds or reminding loved ones to get screened."



Nono Maine

"I admire the survivors who share their stories. They inspire others to go for screening. We also need more mobile clinics in townships to make testing easier."



Relebohile Sekoto

"As a man, I believe it's important for all of us to speak up about breast health. Regular self-examinations and reporting any changes can literally save lives not just for women, but for men too. Awareness starts with responsibility."



Stumza Mofokeng

"Breast cancer is one of the most common cancers among women in South Africa. I think awareness campaigns remind women that early detection through regular screening can make treatment more successful."



Xolani Zitha

"A lot of people still believe breast cancer only affects women, but that's not true, men can also be diagnosed with it. Even though it's rare, it's just as serious. That's why I think men need to learn the warning signs, check themselves regularly and support the women in their lives to go for screenings. Awareness is everyone's responsibility."



Andile Ngamone

"Fear and stigma still stop some women from getting tested. Awareness helps us talk openly about breast health and removes the shame around it."



Nkanyezi Mononye

"I think schools should include breast cancer education in health programmes. Young people must know that awareness isn't just for older women it's for everyone."



Tshepiso Miya

"Breast cancer awareness is important because it reminds us to take care of our health early. Even as teens, we should learn about it more so we can spread the message and support our families."



Mavis Maseko

"Breast cancer doesn't always show symptoms early on. That's why regular mammograms and self-exams are vital, even if you feel healthy."

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Njalo khumbula: ukubona kusenesikhathi kungasindisa impilo yakho.

Kids Worship Workshops shine at "I Am Blessed" Concert in Fourways



Orange Farm's youth beam with joy as they showcase their talent in Fourways

Drieziek 5's KWW took centre stage at the HoyoHoyo Chartwell Lodge in Fourways on 11 October, delivering a night filled with joy, music and inspiration at the "I Am Blessed" concert.

Hosted by Kingdom Workers Worldwide (KWW), the annual concert brought together young talent who showcased their gifts through dance, music and uplifting performances. The event was more than entertainment it served as a platform to empower children, helping them unlock their potential and steer away from negative influences.

Audiences were treated to soulful songs, powerful messages and energetic dance routines, all centered on themes of faith, hope and personal growth. Parents, community members and supporters from Orange Farm and beyond gathered to celebrate the children's dedication and transformation through the arts.

This initiative aims to inspire and guide youth by giving them opportunities to express themselves creatively while instilling positive values. KWW's Owen Phiri, told *OFN*: "This concert is about showing our children that they are talented, valuable and blessed."

The "I Am Blessed" concert is part of KWW's broader mission to spread hope and inspiration worldwide, using worship and art as tools to build stronger, faith-driven communities.



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uMiss Indoni ubungaza Ubuntu namasiko

This colourful celebration took place on 10 October at Clean Touch where 17 young girls aged 12 to 18 competed for the crown. Nomcebo Hlongwane, took the queen title, while Siyamthanda Ncala and Refiloe Sebatjane were named first and second princesses respectively.

The event aimed to celebrate different cultures and traditions, revive the spirit of Ubuntu, and teach young girls to take pride in their roots. Organisers said the purpose of the event was to restore cultural values and show the youth that embracing one's heritage is both powerful and beautiful. Participants showcased traditional attire, dance and speeches that reflected their understanding of identity and unity across diverse cultures. "Beyond the competition, the event promoted the message that culture is something to be celebrated and preserved, we encourage young people to live the spirit of Ubuntu in their daily lives and always love, respect and embrace their cultures," the organisers said.

Image: Clean Touch



Siyamthanda Ncala, Nomcebo Hlongwane and Refiloe Sebatjane flanked by their parents shine in Ext 6a

Bekumanzi phansi kuOrange Farm Music Festival



Images: Carob Magazine

Shef and The Kitchen



Thembelani Kubheka



Mxolisi Bakubaku



Terrence McKay



Sifiso Jazzman Mabizela

This Festival lit up the Blk Zeus Bar and Grill Outdoor Area on 4 October, bringing together music lovers and showcasing the vibrant talent of artists from across the region. Organised by Mabhengz Holdings, the festival aimed to unite the community through music, create opportunities for emerging artists and boost the local economy through vendor stalls and partnerships with stakeholders. The event featured standout performances from Shef & The Kitchen, Mlindo the Vocalist, Mduduzi Ncube, Terrence McKay, Kabomo, Anela Jahmena, Lucky Makume and more, delivering unforgettable moments for festival-goers.

Supported by the Department of Sport, Arts and Culture, Telkom and Carob Magazine, the festival drew around 500 attendees, who came to celebrate talent, culture, and community spirit. Shef & The Kitchen's Siphwe Hlophe, told OFN: "We were thrilled with the turnout and the energy from the crowd. We are already planning next year's festival at a bigger venue so even more of our community can enjoy a safe and unforgettable experience. Thanks to everyone who contributed to the success of this event." The festival highlighted Orange Farm's musical talent and the power of music to bring people together. It was lit. Bezikhala strong eZues!



T'Que Musiq & ProSoul to host Two Men Show

Get ready for an unforgettable afternoon and night of soulful Amapiano vibes as T'Que Musiq and ProSoul bring their Two Men Show to African Car Wash on 1 November, from 2pm till late. A favourite hotspot for car enthusiasts and music lovers alike, African Car Wash is the perfect venue for this highly anticipated event, combining top-notch car cleaning services with a lively, entertainment-filled atmosphere. Known for their captivating performances, T'Que Musiq and ProSoul are set to deliver an electrifying show that will keep the crowd dancing all night. The duo has been making waves in the music scene

with recent releases, including ProSoul's "The Streetlights Cut Mixtape" and an upcoming EP from T'Que Musiq. The Two Men Show promises a night packed with unique sounds, infectious beats and high-energy performances from both artists. Fans can expect non-stop music, dancing and entertainment that will make this a night to remember. Join Orange Farm's T'Que Musiq and Soweto's ProSoul bring their massive energy and talent to the stage for a truly epic experience. This event is powered by Animal Records, Backyard Sessions, Skofolo Music Group, and African Car Wash. For more info, call 071 715 4537.

Madickies' poems heal and uplift



Mfundo "Madickies" Makhoali

While he once dreamed of becoming an actor and even trained at the Market Theatre School of Drama in Johannesburg, poetry soon became the heartbeat of his creative journey. From the quiet streets of Orange Farm Lakeside, Mfundo "Madickies" Makhoali discovered his passion for poetry and performance. In 2021, he embraced the name Madickies and began writing and performing his own pieces - powerful reflections of life, struggle and hope. That same year, a neighbour, Snow Lourence, recognised his talent after hearing him recite one of his poems. Moved by his words, Lourence helped Madickies land his first gig, marking the start of an inspiring artistic journey that continues to grow. Today, Madickies stands as a proud voice from Orange Farm, using poetry to uplift, heal and remind others that greatness can rise from anywhere even the heart of Lakeside. Follow Madickies on social media for updates and more.

STREET TALK

Special feature by Mbali Nqubuka

Bafana Bafana made South Africa proud after qualifying for the 2026 FIFA World Cup to be hosted in the USA. The achievement has sparked excitement and pride across the nation, with fans sharing their heartfelt reactions..



Tshepiso "Nkunzi" Ncala
"All I can say is thanks to the coach and players for making it possible. After such a long time, we finally did it! No matter what happened, even when we were deducted three points, we stayed positive and were not discouraged. We stood true to our main goal to qualify."

Sam Mokoena
"As South Africans, it's been decades of seeing other countries shine at World Cups while South Africa failed to qualify. Now, our time has finally come. I'm so happy, I won't lie, it's a dream come true. I'm so grateful to be part of this amazing country with so many talented players. I know Bafana will represent us well."

Inkabi Yamafeleb
Congratulations to iqembu lesizwe for qualifying for the World Cup. This is a huge achievement! Our national technical team must now ensure everything is done professionally, because if the team hadn't qualified, the nation would have looked for someone to blame. Fly high, Bafana Bafana, fly!"

Patrick Mokwena
"We, as the Orange Farm Local Football Association, would like to congratulate Bafana Bafana for qualifying for the FIFA World Cup next year. We are happy because this is going to encourage our upcoming football stars to work hard like Bafana Bafana players. We have best players and they will deliver."

Andries "Uncle" Ramara
"A very good game plan from the coach, he made a great decision starting Mbatha. We managed to overload the middle with superiority in all critical phases. Rwanda struggled to deal with the extra men in the middle and on the right side. I'm happy that we are going to WC."



Image: Sam Mokoena

These Orange Farm Primary soccer stars are chasing greatness!

Young Magic Ladies FC set to shine on the pitch!

A new wave of talent is rising in Orange Farm. The Young Magic Ladies FC, coached and managed by Sam Mokoena and Thato Kingsley Tsotetsi, is quickly gaining attention for its mission to empower young girls through football. While Mokoena has long been known for his successful boys' team, he recently decided to expand his vision by forming a ladies' team to give young girls from Orange Farm Primary, Masibambane College, and nearby schools a chance to play, grow and stay off the streets. Coach Sam Mokoena, told OFN "I've worked with boys for years, but I realised that girls

also deserve the same opportunity to shine. That's how Young Magic Ladies FC was born. It's about more than just football - it's about building confidence, discipline and hope." He added: "I want both our boys and girls to represent Orange Farm with pride. Our dream is to see the team grow stronger and become a symbol of unity and progress in our community." Mokoena and Tsotetsi are calling on local businesses and sponsors to support this initiative and help ensure the team's sustainability. Their vision goes beyond sport it's about changing lives, one goal at a time.



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Liverpool Squad wins Lawley 2's Aquarians Netball Tournament

This Ext 2's U13 team clinched the title after a series of thrilling matches, earning gold medals, a trophy and a ball for their outstanding performance on 11 October.

Liverpool Squad dominated the competition with impressive victories, defeating KYD 8 - 4, Aquarians 7 - 4, Peacemakers 17-9, and later overcoming Aquarians 7-5 in a gripping finale. Their skill, teamwork, hard work and determination were evident in every game.

Squad coach, Zinhle Mkhwanazi, praised her young players and said that she is proud of their performance and bringing the cup to Orange Farm.

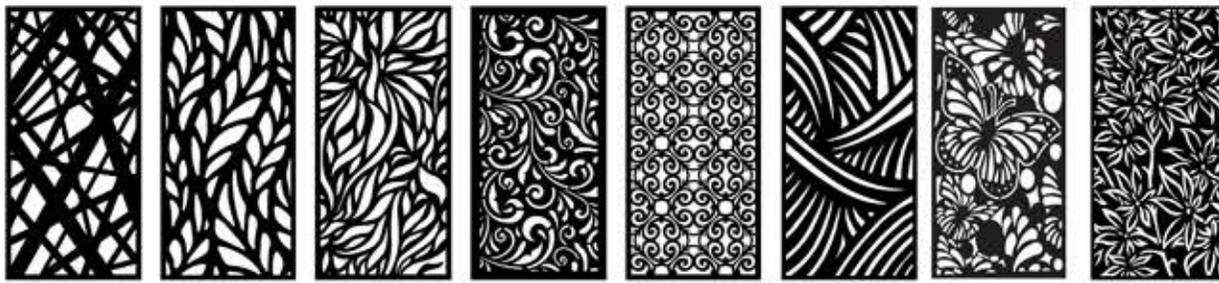
She told **OFN**. "These girls played with heart and spirit! Every pass, every goal was a show of their dedication. I am beyond proud, they are not just winners on the scoreboard, they are champions in every sense."

The tournament, held in Lawley 2, brought together talented teams from across the region, but it was Liverpool Squad's energy and cohesion that stood out. Their remarkable journey from the first whistle to lifting the trophy has set a high standard for future competitions. Liverpool Squad's victory is more than just a win it's a celebration of hard work, teamwork and the bright future of netball in Orange Farm Ext 2.

Congratulations to the champions, good job!

HARD WORK PAYS OFF: Ext 2's netball queens show off the cup they claimed in Lawley

Image: Zinhle Mkhwanazi



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