

News making headlines in SA

Phoenix Plaza's Carnival of Colour Relaunch Party!



Photo: Phoenix Plaza centre management team cutting the Ribbon.



Photo: (left to right) Shiksha (Onestop Travel & Tour PRO), Eshara Naidoo, winner Fazila Samath, Rubeca Khan.

Phoenix Plaza hosted an exciting Carnival of Colour Relaunch Party on 23 September 2017 celebrating the lighter and brighter look of the Centre. The celebration saw an array of talent from the Phoenix community, including Versatyl, the Vande Mataram Dance group, Entertainment Spectacular dance group and Fazlyn Naidoo who recently received the coveted Golden Buzzer on SA's Got Talent and some of our previous What's Your Talent showstoppers to name just a few.

The Carnival theme continued throughout the Centre, with face painters, balloon makers, a stilt walker and unicyclist. Fun was had by both children and adults alike. The MCs for the day featured Varshan Sookhun and Jailoshni Naidoo. The excitement only increased when Jailoshni's alter-ego Aunty Rumba took to the stage.

East Coast Radio DJ's Deon Govender and Bongani Mtolo battled it out in the bargain hunt of the century and then it was Team Phoenix (Pascal Vasan Govender) versus Team ECR (Bongani Mtolo) on stage as they went head to head in a lip sync battle that had them serenading the shoppers of Phoenix Plaza!

A big hearty congratulations to **Fazila Samath** who was the winner of the Carnival of Colour trip give-away and walked away with an exotic trip to Mumbai/Phuket, thanks to sponsor One Stop Travel and Tours!

Phoenix Plaza thanked sponsors One Stop Travel and Tours, Roman's Pizza, Miladys, Just Undies, Konica Photo Express, Sibaya Casino, Coca-Cola, Jarvis Shoes and Bread Ahead for contributing to the day's event. Special mention was also made to Sound, Light and Décor Technologies.

"Many shoppers have memories of when the centre first opened, and we feel privileged to still have those shoppers with us. Thank you to our shoppers, both old and new, for being with us over the years and through the refurbishment of the Centre", said Eshara Naidoo, Centre Manager. Like Phoenix Plaza on Facebook and follow Phoenix Plaza on Instagram to stay informed of upcoming campaigns and specials.

For further information, contact the Phoenix Plaza Marketing Office on: 031 507 8505.

*** Uncle convicted and sentenced to life imprisonment for rape**

A Vryheid Regional Court magistrate convicted and sentenced a 27-year-old accused to life imprisonment for rape he committed in 2015 in the Dumbe area, Paulpietersburg. It is alleged a 13-year-old boy and his uncle were at their homestead when the teen fell asleep. The victim was awoken by his uncle, who raped him. He was also threatened with death should he tell anyone. In the morning the victim reported the matter to his mother and a case of rape was opened at Paulpietersburg police station.

*** Estate agent arrested for principal's murder**

A former principal was killed during a violent home robbery last week. Gona Pillay, 63, a former Southlands Secondary School principal, was stabbed to death at her home. Her husband, Logie, who was also stabbed, is believed to be fighting for his life in hospital. It is alleged that a gang

of men approached the couple at their house, pretending to be potential home buyers. Their home was on the market for sale. Gona Pillay was stabbed numerous times in the neck and back. She died in the bathroom, while her husband, who was also stabbed, managed to crawl to the panic button and call for help. The gang got away with items from the house, including the couple's silver grey Mercedes Benz. On Friday, The Police's Thulani Zwane said that a 24-year-old suspect, who is an intern estate agent, was arrested in connection with the murder and will face charges of murder and attempted murder. Police are still looking for more suspects who were allegedly involved in this incident. A second suspect was arrested over the weekend.

*** Girl stabbed and severely assaulted after being abducted with her friend**

Police in Port Elizabeth have arrested a 49-year-old man in connection with the abduction of two little girls from New Brighton.



The girls, aged five and six, were playing in the street when they were abducted. When the girls did not return home by 18H00, their parents and members of the community started looking for them. They contacted police who launched a massive search involving police helicopters and the K-9 Unit.

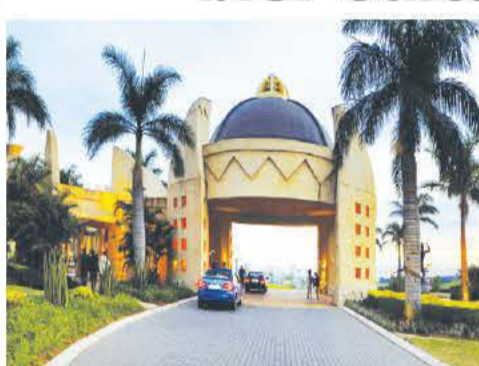
The six-year-old girl was found shortly after midnight, severely assaulted with stab wounds to

her head. She was still alive and managed to give police enough information which eventually led them to the suspect's shack.

Police then found the five-year-old girl just before 05H00 on Thursday morning, in the suspect's bed. Police are investigating a case of attempted murder, abduction and possible rape, depending on the outcome of a medical examination.

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