



MEDIA RELEASE

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CABLE THEFT HITS KSD AGAIN

The King Sabata Dalindyebo Municipality would like to warn KSD residents about Izinyoka (Cable thieves).

This cable stealing came to the attention of the Municipality when power outages were reported in Sidwadwa View, Southridge Park and Nkululekweni. After the reports, the Municipality learnt that there is an electricity cable that has been stolen on Tuesday, January 12, 2016 around 10pm.

The replacement and repairs of the stolen cable has started at 10h00 and power is expected to be restored at 15h30 today. The total cost for replacement and repairs of the cable is estimated at R22 000.00.

Cable thieves are stealing from law abiding ratepayers who are prepared to pay for the services they receive, consequently cable thieves are a menace to society as they do not only impact on financial resources but also inconvenience hundreds of consumers. Once they are caught they will face the full wrath of the law as the Municipality condemns these unspeakable acts of criminality.

KSD Executive Mayor, Councillor Nonkoliso Ngqongwa urged the culprits to desist from stealing the cables as this causes the Municipality to lose large amounts of money which could have been utilized on developmental projects.

Therefore, residents are urged to report any suspicious individuals on these numbers: **047 5014334/047 5014335/047 5014308.**

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