



MEDIA STATEMENT

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On 08.09.2024, at approximately 4 a.m., reports surfaced of an electrical kiosk burning just below the Mthatha Central Police station. The KSD law enforcement was then alerted, and officers were dispatched to the area and found that indeed the kiosk, which is an electrical infrastructure, is burnt.

On their arrival, they came upon 2 male suspects busy dismantling the already burnt KIOSK. The two individual suspects then saw the law enforcement officials and ran away to the bush. The officials pursued after them in the direction of the Bush. While in the bush, towards the river bank, a shooting incident took place where one of the suspects was fatally wounded and the other fled away.

The matter and the scene were handed over to SAPS for further processing and investigation. The Municipality is sending a strong warning to everyone involved in criminal activities to desist in any criminal activities as this (vandalism) undermines the good work to deliver services.

In terms of estimated costs to replace this Kiosk only, it is over a million Rand.

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