

Ubumbano Voice

Soweto Network



– Draft Articles
June 2019



Drug Interviews

On the 09 June 2019, I was with Tsakani contacting interview about drugs issue. Because we always see young people smoking it every day in the morning at Protea South corner next taxi rank



Movement for Economic Freedom

We are a movement/ revolution of economic freedom and the equal distribution of resources
11-06-2019



Electricity Cut Off

The community of Diepkloof has had it with the electricity cut off by Eskom without being notified and people are affected mostly in winter as the electricity is cutoff without notifying the community the community took to the streets and blocked the Soweto high way



Children's Rights Workshop

On the 12 June ,2019 at about 09:30 I was at Dobsonville SAPS facilitating children's Rights workshop for Early Childhood Development teachers.



Team Building on Youth Recruitment

On the 31st of May my organisation did a team building that where we were stating what challenges we are facing when we

try recruiting the youth about the programme we are doing.

Farm Workers Exploited

Here at Randfontein, companies and the farms are violating the employees basic condition of labour relation act. Here is a company where its employees are not paid when the sick letters was written by the professional nurse, they only pay when that letter was written by professional doctor. And another one is the farm where people earn less than 18 per hour and they don't have leave or weekend off, they are just working. They work 06-18 without overtime payment

Transport Problems

In my community at Dube we are lacking transport mode Taxis due to the two taxi association Wata and Nyanduwa are failing to operate together since from March 31 2019 up until now there are no taxis



Toddler Drowned

It has been reported that a 12 months old toddler was found drowned in a swimming pool in Mfolo South on Saturday afternoon. It is alleged that the caregiver left the minor unattended during the period, as she had a visitor. The child was reported deceased by the time the police arrived the scene. We have

been informed that a case of neglect has been opened against her.



Braamfisherville Protest

Community of Braamfisherville embarked on a Service Delivery protest they felt that enough is enough they tried many attempt to engage the councillor and Ward Committees but no response. They resorted on a shutdown until the office of the Mayor comes down



Rebuilding our Economy at Home

On Saturday the 8th of 2019 we met in Soweto at Siyabonga School as foreign Nationals and discussed about how best we can rebuild our economy back home and we all agreed that we should get into beef fattening and goat for fast Cash and the reason for that was the unemployment challenges faced by our people in South Africa



Community take law into their own hands

A young man was stoned to death by a community in Johannesburg cbd this morning. This incident took place at cnr Smith and Rissik at about 7:30

The eye witness said the man in his 20s tried to rob a student of his cell phone and was not lucky to escape the angry community

Paramedics arrived at the scene and certified the man dead. Daily voices contacted the spokesperson for Hilbrow police station Mr Nkuna who confirmed that a man on his 20 was stoned to death He discouraged community for taking law in to their own hands. He said the investigation is still continuing and anyone found to be involved will face the law



Community Act on Sexual Assault

My neighbours daughter was sexually assaulted by an old man in the neighbourhood and police did not arrest him or charge him ,so community is taking justice into there hands. Orange Farm



Awareness Workshop

On the 08 June 2019, the west rand community advice held an awareness workshop at tarlton Mandela hall in krigersdorp rural area, on socio economic, labour and migrants. We invited SERi, FHR, UJ and WRCAC to empower the community and to assist where they can. After the workshop people were given a chance evaluate and recommend the facilitators, the workshop is happening again on the 15th to the 22 June 2019.

In orange farm Braamfisherville

Workshop to assist Emigrants

We had a workshop in Talton in Mogale City in S.A about Social Justice to people from rural areas. Emigrants who are working on the farms their children are chased away if they don't produce their birth certificate at school and their parents they don't have visa or travelling documents



Community sign Agreement with Shoprite

Today in Soweto Braamfisherville, we had a meeting with the Directors of Shoprite where we discussed about how our communities can have a share in the business. We as the community proposed that they should lease to us one of their fridges so we can sell our chickens as part of COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT SHARE OWNERSHIP TRUST which the Directors of Shoprite agreed to.

A Memorandum of understanding was signed by the community leadership and Shoprite simply meaning as much as we daily spend our monies buying groceries, profits from chicken fridges will go towards developing our communities. Below attached is one of our Chicken Run Wow! that is a big achievement u r really blessed...



Children play on mine dump

Diepkloof zone 4

School holidays means freedom for young boys who take advantage because parents are not home to supervise them. At 10 am a group of boys from Diepkloof zone 4 around Mogase View, not far from Soweto High, crossed the highway to the side of the mine dump to play on a mine dump because there is no place to play and where they stay. Also, there's a problem of houses that are built on land that was not supposed to have a structure according to building regulations.



Workshop for Teenage Mums

Yesterday we had an event in one of the clinics in the community whereby it was the last session of the 10 weeks program that we had with 1st time teenage mum's to encourage them to breastfeed instead of giving babies formula milk. Breastfeeding is cheaper, healthy and clean we encourage them to breastfeed for the first 6 months exclusively. In this program we have covered different topics that we covered and we also had exercises it was a long journey but worth it. On the 15 June 2019 it was their baby shower giving them gifts because they completed the journey they got beautiful baby bags with baby goodies inside and they had fun



Assist Community with ID issue

Yesterday we made it happen for the community of Tarlton as we promised we brought along Mainah from home affairs, to assist the community with their Identity problem, we also facilitated on Labour matters

Brewery Truck Attacked

On Friday (14) May 2019 a brewery truck had an incident at Randfontein Brandvlei. Unfortunately, people surrounded this area went there to steal the alcohol before the police came. This weekend the tavern owners say there is no business. It is painful to see the people steal things at the incident area. The truck driver and his assistant are well



June 16 Celebration

16 June celebrated by OAC (old apostolic church), TV personalities Aubrey actor of generation was invited to motivation youth he said your success is in your mind we also had life line, SAPS and other church graduates for youth motivation. It was very much educational.



Youth Protest Service Delivery

On the 18 of June 2019 just after celebrating youth day, residents of Protea South decided to take on the streets to protest for lack of service delivery. They closed the busy road Old Portchestroom road which now is called Chrisani road, they burned tyres & blocked the road using stones preventing motorists to

pass. They were toying for electricity cut off for almost a week or so without electricity & there was no explanation or reason for the electricity cut off's. They were expecting answers from the councillor but their cry went in vain, so they wanted to be heard, so they closed the roads & burned tyres hoping for better service from the councillor. Police were called, rubber bullets were fired, tear gas was sprayed all over the neighbourhood, people were arrested



Cash in Transit heist

Today at Baragwanath Taxi Rank near Chicken Licken we witnessed a cash in transit heist and 2 people were shot in the process. Robbers fled the scene before police could arrive with an undisclosed amount.



Children play on Dump

25-06-2019

Diepkloof zone 4

Children have their own activities when they play but many of those activities are

not supervised by parents because one sees these children playing in places unhygienic and their health is at risk because of picking up things to play in dumping places, it's sad to see an African child playing where it's unhygienic and local government does not even bother to create a secure place with a clean environment for the kids to play.

Rapule Moiloa



Asylum seekers sheltered after looting

On 20 June 2019 attend a case of asylum seekers Ethiopian nation at Hiebron, their shops were looted and closed by the community members, they are currently sheltered by the community Church, and the case is currently reported at SERI and South African Human Rights Commission provincial Bloemfontein office.



Councillor asks immigrants to leave

Yesterday at Badirle Randfontein there was a community meeting. The ward councillor told the community that they will deliver electricity to the peoples who live at siyahlala informal settlement (people's living at shacks). So at that area there is immigrants those who don't have

work permits and asylums. She ordered them to leave the place before the 15th of July 2019. Now immigrants are on serious problem where are they going?? Eskom will install electricity to only South African and those who have relevant documents for living in the Country

Edited on 21 June 2019

People hold Eskom Employees Hostage

We have a challenge with Eskom these days in my community people get angry with Eskom for not responding in time for challenges that community face due to power failer so now Braamfisherville is red flagged because community hold Eskom Employees hostage but we encourage communities to also comply with the requirements from Eskom