

# Victim mentality a barrier to success – Zille

## Political Bureau

BY indulging in victimhood, South Africans are putting the brakes on development, and no government can save them from “the chains of their own psyche”, says Helen Zille.

The Western Cape premier and DA leader, criticised for referring to musician Simphiwe Dana as a “professional black”, said in her online letter, SA Today, that their “victimhood” gave some whites a sense of identity and entitlement and allowed them “to disengage from the project of nation building”.

“It justifies their creating a “comfort zone” with other “victims”, where they can reinforce their sense of grievance through constant complaint. These people are ‘professional whites’. Their whiteness is their identity and defines their alienation. It keeps them in denial, which is where they choose to be.”

By the same token, there were “South Africans of colour who cannot face abandoning the comfort of victimhood, or seize the responsibility for becoming agents of their own destiny”.

Both categories were “constantly on the lookout for any incident that can reinforce their alienation. Every interaction is interpreted through the lens of their own psychological expectations of prejudice”.

This kind of mindset “puts the brakes on South Africa’s development because it creates a paralysis that prevents people from recognising or using their opportunities”, Zille writes.

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# Zille is all a-Twitter about cost of Chappies toll road

**Aziz Hartley**

THE provincial government had already forked out R100 million on legal fees and red tape regarding the Chapman's Peak toll road, Premier Helen Zille said via Twitter.

She was responding to questions from tweeters during her party's Twitter Town Hall yesterday.

"I wish we had not had to spend R100m on legal issues and red tape regarding Chappies," Zille tweeted in one reply and in another she alluded to construction of the toll plaza. "The containers and portaloos are ugly and dangerous and staff work in terrible conditions."

Tweeter donaldjpaul asked: "Why not utilise vacant office space in Hout Bay rather than build something that cost ratepayers R25m?"

Zille responded: "Because the facilities need to be on site to function best: toilets, rest room for staff, JOC (Joint operations centre) surveillance."

She said the province's R25m covered half the cost while concessionaire Entilini would pay the other half.

And in response to another Tweet Zille said: "Walkers and hikers don't pay a toll."

Construction of the toll plaza and office block has led to an outcry by residents opposed to the plan, and some civic groups have threatened to take the matter to court.

Zille first broke her silence on the issue last week – saying that her administration did not generally support toll roads, but Chapman's Peak needed to be tolled for the road to stay in a condition to remain open.

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**DETERMINED:** Bronwen Lankers-Byrne, of the Civil Rights Action Group (Crag), started a hunger strike at the construction site on Chapman's Peak yesterday and said she would stop only when construction on the toll plaza and office block was halted. *Picture: MICHAEL WALKER*

## 'Chappies office block will be built over my dead body'

**Zara Nicholson**

A HOYT BAY resident and member of the Civil Rights Action Group (Crag) started a hunger strike at the Chapman's Peak toll plaza and office block site yesterday, saying she would stop only if the construction was halted.

With temperatures of 35° yesterday, Bronwen Lankers-Byrne was strong and vowed to carry on until authorities were prepared to have transparent discussions and take residents' feelings on the development into account.

Lankers-Byrne, who is almost 60, sat alone under a small tree opposite the construction site on Chapman's Peak where she started her hunger strike at 7am.

"I will do this for as long as it takes," she said.

Earlier in the day a few environmentalists were also at the site where they spray-painted containers and road signs near the site. The group sprayed messages like: "We are still gatvol" and "a precedent for one office block, then another and another".

Lankers-Byrne said she was only drinking water and was feeling strong except for a "pounding headache".

She was the march co-ordinator for the protest last month when more than 2 000 people voiced their opposition to the construction of a toll plaza and office block for the toll operator, Entilini.

Residents say the building does not match the plans they commented on during the public participation processes.

Lankers-Byrne said: "When I was interviewed in 2009 at a

protest, I was really angry and I told a reporter, 'Over my dead body will they build this plaza,' That's where the hunger strike thought started and then I also thought about what Gandhi would do in this situation and I thought about a passive but strong resistance that's effective."

Lankers-Byrne was particularly outraged that building continued despite a showing by more than 2 000 people who disagreed with the plan.

Various civil groups are opposing the R54 million development with the Hoyt Bay Residents Association busy finalising documents to file an interdict to stop the construction from continuing.

Lankers-Byrne did not have any breakfast and, by 2pm she said: "Spiritually I feel fine. I've resolved myself to the fact

that I am not going to put anything past my mouth except water until they stop building and we sit around a table to discuss the data and a simple way forward."

Premier Helen Zille cycled on Chapman's Peak yesterday morning and Lankers-Byrne stopped her and explained what she was doing. Zille took her details and said she would be in contact.

"I am just tired of politicians. We vote for them, we pay their salaries and they do what we don't want, with our money," she said.

Local actress Vanessa Haywood stopped as she was driving past and took a picture of Lankers-Byrne.

She posted the picture on Twitter and tweeted: "And the morons have already started building on Chappies."

Haywood, who has more than 5 000 followers on Twitter, said she wanted to rally support for Lankers-Byrne and signed the petition at the site opposing the development.

Transport and Public Works MEC Robin Carlisle said: "We can talk as soon as we can. I don't want her to do anything drastic. I've had several long talks with people on Crag's committee and I'm happy to talk to anyone about Chapman's Peak. The purpose of discussion is to see what solutions we can come to and if they want to have a discussion, they must look at all the possibilities. We all want to find the least objectionable solution."

He did not speak for other stakeholders, but was sure they would also make time to talk, Carlisle said.

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'COMMUNITY STILL OPPOSED'

# Backtrack as city okays golf estate plan

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THE city has finally approved an application to build an 18-hole golf course, reconstructive clinic and retirement village in Durbanville – a plan that was vehemently opposed by local residents.

In 2009 when the application for the Bella River Golf Estate was first submitted, it was reported that the proposed mixed-use development in Durbanville – described as a “monstrosity” by the Durbanville Community Forum (DCF) – would also include commercial sites.

The application for the 500 hectare Bella Riva Golf Estate is one of many development proposals for the area – most of which fall outside the city's urban edge. The development was given the go-ahead by the city council's Spatial Planning, Environment and Land Use Management (Spelum) Committee.

The residents' main concern was that the plans would encroach on historical agricultural land.

Councillor Taki Amira said at the time that the community would not support a development that fell outside the urban edge, as it would “set a precedent”.

The city's spatial development framework allows for the shifting of the urban edge to allow for low-cost housing.

While Amira said in August 2009 that the Bella Riva development did not qualify, Spelum committee chairman Christo Kannenberg said the committee took a decision to allow the application at the end of last year.

“Spelum has already made a decision and forwarded it to the mayor before it goes to the province.

“Our committee had it approved. We are aware of their (DCF) position, but this was also recommended by the

## Land outside urban edge 'unsuitable for farming'

local sub-council,” said Kannenberg.

George Sieraha of the DCF said the organisation was still opposed to the development and was just waiting for the local government MEC Anton Bredell to make the final decision.

In a letter dated June 13, 2011, the developers wrote that specialist studies showed that the land in question had no agricultural qualities and could not be farmed.

The City of Cape Town also commissioned an agricultural land study during 2006.

“The findings of this study are consistent with the findings of the above individual studies and confirm the relative low agricultural value of the Bella Riva application site,” read the city's report.

TV3 Architects and Town Planners, on behalf of developers Sage Wise 67, said it was within the above context that the proposed Bella Riva Golf Course “is considered to be a viable and desirable alternative utilisation of the properties in question”.

“In addition to limited alternative agricultural utilisation, the following considerations are deemed to be, in support of the establishment of the Bella Riva Golf Course as an appropriate land use,” said consultants.

The company said the Bella Riva development proposal provided the opportunity to establish a golf course in a newly identified growth area of Kraaifontein North-East Development Corridor.

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### **Scrap office plan**

I ASSUME you are inviting a response to your statements in Friday's Cape Times.

Murray & Roberts are, you inform us, supporting the new toll plaza and operation centre (read office block) at Chapman's Peak. The company knows thousands of people do not support these plans. If, since 1902, Murray & Roberts has been committed to the sustainability of the environment, why are they now proposing to build an office block when the so-called control centre can easily be sited in an area where offices are permitted?

And what a splendidly luxurious control centre it will be. From the drawings it is obvious that the proposed offices will be for the aggrandisement of Murray & Roberts and their clients.

The premier has stated that the offices will be small. She misses the point. Small footprint or not, no buildings should ever be erected on

Chapman's Peak. It will create a precedent and make it difficult to prevent similar structures on other sensitive land.

If this office building is constructed, how long will it be before Murray Roberts applies for planning permission to enlarge it or construct other ancillary buildings – more office blocks?

Murray & Roberts further states that all required approvals, including environmental approvals, are the responsibility of the Western Cape government, thereby absolving themselves from any responsibility.

So they are happy to build in a national park in spite of the fact they are committed to the sustainability of the environment.

May I suggest that Murray & Roberts abandon their plans for a flashy office building and any other unnecessary ancillary structures and, if the toll road cannot be stopped, limit themselves to building an unobtrusive control centre and concentrate on other matters where there is less contention and possible damage to their reputation. It may be more appropriate to ban vehicles from Chapman's Peak and allow pedestrians and picnickers to use this beautiful piece of the coast – at their own risk of course.

Chapman's Peak should remain unspoiled for future generations and every responsible person has a duty to ensure that this aim is achieved.

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TWEE VAN THEEWATERSKLOOF GLO GENADER

# DA fnuik afrokkeling van lede

Die ANC ontken of erken niks

**Alicestine October en  
Jan-Jan Joubert**

KAAPSTAD. – Beweerde pogings van die ANC om lede van die Theewaterskloofse munisipale raad by die DA af te rokkel, is Saterdagoggend dramaties by 'n Kaapse hotel gefnuik.

Mnr. Anton Bredell, provinsiale minister van plaaslike regering, 'n LP, drie burgemeesters, 'n speaker en 'n klomp DA-raadslede en ondersteuners, sommige in DA-T-hemde, het op die Colosseum-hotel naby die Canal Walk-winkelsentrum in Century City by Milnerton toegesak.

Dit nadat dit bekend geword het twee DA-wyksraadslede van Theewaterskloof (Caledon, Grabouw en omstreke) is onder vals name met hul gades by die hotel ingeboek.

Volgens Bredell het die twee aangevoer hulle het drie ANC-leiers ontmoet wat hulle glo poste aangebied het sou hulle by die ANC aansluit.

“Ons is hier om die mense 'n keuse te gee. Hulle het 'n keuse – of hulle klim saam met ons in die kar of ons kla hulle aan.”

Die DA beheer die raad met 'n klein meerderheid, en sou die raadslede instem, sal tussenverkiesings gehou moet word wat die



Mnr. Anton Bredell, provinsiale minister van plaaslike regering, Saterdag by die hotel.

ANC kans sal gee om die raad by die DA af te neem.

Die gebeure het ontvou met middernagtlike jaagtogte van Caledon en Malmesbury na die Colosseum-hotel tot DA-lede wat Saterdagoggend vroeg alle hoteluitgange beset het om die raadslede vas te trap.

Die eggenoot van een van die vroulike raadslede wat in die hotel was, het later uitgesluit om 'n selfoon in 'n BMW, wat buite geparkeer was, te gaan haal.

Die identiteit van die raadslid is vasgestel aan die BMW, maar haar eggenoot het bloot gesê “hulle het bietjie uitgekome vir die naweek”.

Bredell het daarna met 'n paar

DA-lede die raadslede in hul hoteltkamers gaan opklop.

“Hulle het gesê hulle is onder valse voorwendsels na die hotel gebring.”

Hy het gesê die DA-koukus in die raad sal die aangeleentheid vanaand bespreek.

“Ek gaan 'n regsmeening oor die voorval inwin, want ek wil doodseker maak van die wettigheid hiervan. Dit is omkopery.”

Bredell het gesê dit is 'n ou taktiek van die ANC om DA-raadslede sedert die plaaslike verkiesing so af te rokkel.

Mnr. Songezo Mjongile, Wes-Kaapse ANC-sekretaris, het gister gesê die DA moet sy huis in orde kry.

Hy het nóg ontken nóg erken dat die ANC die raadslede genader het.

“Dit is deel van politiek. Dit is 'n vry land waar almal die reg het om vrylik by enige politieke party aan te sluit.

“Niemand is uit hul huise gaan gryp nie.

“Indien daar raadslede was wat so ver gekom hê, het hulle vrywillig gekom en is geen misdaad gepleeg nie.

“Dit is nie ons skuld dat die DA nie sy raadslede, wat duidelik ongelukkig is, kan beheer nie.”

► Nog berigte op bl.2.

# **DIE BURGER**

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**Mnr. Anton Bredell (middel), provinsiale minister van plaaslike regering, tussen DA-lede tydens die ANC se beoogde oornamme van die Theewaterskloofse munisipaliteit. Foto: JACO MARAIS**



### **ANC se oog op Theewaterskloof**

**KAAPSTAD.** – Die ANC se beweerde pogings om lede van die Theewaterskloofse munisipale raad by die DA af te rokkel, “is eerder ’n moreel-etiese oortreding, maar nie ’n misdad nie”.

So sê mnr. Kenny Bafo, politieke ontleder verbonde aan die Universiteit van Wes-Kaapland. Hy het ook gesê dit gaan moeilik wees om die onwettigheid van ’n party wat met ver-

teenwoordigers van ’n ander party onderhandel, te bewys. “Die DA doen dieselfde op nasionale vlak deur met opposisiepartye te praat.”

Mnr. Anton Bredell, provinsiale minister van plaaslike regering, het egter die naweek gesê hy wil die wettigheid hiervan vasstel.

Volgens Bafo spreek sulke gevalle eerder tot ons etiese beginsels.

### **Die verloop:**

#### **So het die gebeure ontvou:**

► Vrydagmiddag: DA-raadslede word by die Colosseum-hotel glo onder vals name ingeboek.

► Vrydagaand: vergadering glo met ANC-lede.

► Vrydag 23:30: een raadslid kry skielik berou en kontak me. Christelle Vosloo, DA-lid en speaker van Theewaterskloof-munisipaliteit en kom met die sak patats vorendag.

► Saterdag 02:00: Die Overberg-distriksraad se burgemeester en ’n DA-ondersteuner spoor die BMW by die Colosseum-hotel op.

► 04:00: Vosloo en mnr. Chris Punt, burgemeester van die Theewaterskloof-munisipaliteit, jaag Kaapstad toe.

► 06:00: Mnr. Tijmen van Essen, burgemeester van die Swartland, gaan klop Bredell op en hulle jaag Kaapstad toe.

► na 06:00: Probeer me. Helen Zille, premier, opspoor, maar sy was reeds op ’n fiets op pad Milnerton toe as deel van haar oefenprogram vir die Cape Argus-fietswedren.

► voor 07:00: Bredell daag met span by hotel op en beman hoteluitgange.

► 09:00: situasie ontloft en raadslede glo in



Dapper trapper! Me. Helen Zille, Wes-Kaapse premier, lei Saterdagoggend 'n span van sowat 100 fietsryers in 'n oefenlopie van 19 km vir die komende Cape Argus Pick n Pay-fietstoer. Zille is lid van 'n fietsryspan wat die publiek bewus wil maak van die gevare van opkikkers en dwelms in sport. Foto: JACO MARAIS

## **Zille trap saam teen opkikkers**

### **Alicestine October**

**KAAPSTAD.** – Me. Helen Zille, Wes-Kaapse premier, het Saterdagoggend sowat 19 km in die eerste oefenlopie vir haar deelname aan die komende Cape Argus Pick n Pay-fietstoer afgelê.

Die fietstoer word op Sondag 11 Maart gehou.

Zille het spottenderwys na haar afrigter, mnr. Steve Attwell, verwys as die man wat haar meer pyn besorg het “as toe sy gekraam het”.

“Maar ek het nog nooit so goed gevoel nie.”

Die fietstoer strek vanjaar oor

109 km, maar Zille, wat 50 jaar laas fiets gery het, gaan slegs die helfte van die roete aflê.

Sy sal saam met 25 ander bekendes soos mnr. Zachie Achmat, me. Liezl van der Westhuizen en mnr. Fikile Mbahula, minister van sport en ontspanning, trap.

Die instituut vir dwelmvrye sport het die span onder die naam I Play Fair saamgestel om die publiek bewus te maak van die gevare van opkikkers in sport.

Mnr. Khalid Galant, uitvoerende hoof, het gesê daar was 'n skerp toename in opkikkerge-

bruik in sport, veral rugby. Dit begin veral in skolerugby. Dit is dus baie belangrik dat mense ingelig moet word.

Zille het gesê enigiets wat sal help om opkikkers en dwelms uit gemeenskappe te weer, behoort ondersteun te word.

“Dwelms, in watter vorm ook al, vernietig ons gemeenskappe,” het Zille gesê.

Sy het met sowat 100 ander fietsryers, onder wie Van der Westhuizen, Saterdag om 06:00 van die Bultengracht in die middestad vertrek.

Die span het die nuwe fietsbaan wat by Culemborg by die

burgersentrum in die Strandgebied begin, gevolg tot by Woodbridge Island in Milnerton. Daarna het hulle na die middestad teruggekeer.

“Dit is soos enigiets in die lewe – jy word beloon slegs as jy bereid is om die werk te doen,” het Zille gesê.

Voor hul vertrek is die volgende waarskuwing aan die fietsryers gerig: “Hou albei hande op die stuurstang, moenie dat die fietse se wiele te na aan mekaar kom nie, en moenie aan die versoeking toegee om Helen Zille in die ry 'n soentjie of 'n drukkie te wil gee nie.”

# Drie stappers van Kaapse berge gered

**DIE BURGER**  
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KAAPSTAD. – Reddingswerkers het gister in drie afsonderlike voorvalle stappers van Tafelberg en Karbonkelberg by Sandy Bay na veiligheid gebring.

Geen persoon is in enige van die voorvalle ernstig beseer nie.

Mnr. Darren Francis, woordvoerder van die Wes-Kaapse gesondheidsdepartement, het gesê 'n vrou het gisteroggend by die Platteklip-ravyn op Tafelberg duiselig gevoel toe sy gestap het. "Sy is per helikopter van die berg gebring, maar wou nie na 'n hospitaal vir behandeling gaan nie."

In 'n tweede voorval het 'n vrou met drie honde gaan stap, toe sy gegly en haar gewrig beseer het. Die voorval het teen Karbonkelberg by Sandy Bay plaasgevind. Sy is ook per helikopter afgebring en vir haar besering behandel.

In die derde voorval is 'n man naby die Silwermyn-staproete in die Tafelberg Nasionale Park op 'n rotslys vasgekeer. Hy is na veiligheid gebring.

Al die voorvalle het tussen 11:30 en 14:00 plaasgevind. – **Carryn-Ann Nel**

# Vlootlede gee kleuterskool nuwe baadjie

## Jackie Kruger

**MOSELBAAL.** – 'n Kleuterskool op die dorp wat deur lede van die Suid-Afrikaanse Vloot opgeknep is, is gister by die Diasfees amptelik aan die Wes-Kaapse minister van kultuursake en sport, die burgemeester en skoolowerhede oorhandig.

Die Vlootlede het Saterdag aan die werk gespring en onder meer loodgieter- en verfwerk by die Juweeltjie-kleuterskool in Uitbreiding 23 gedoen.

Daar is byna 30 kleuterskole in

Mosselbaai se munisipale gebied. Sowat 80% hiervan word deur armoede gekortwiek, het mnr. Colin Puren, direkteur van gemeenskapsdienste by die Mosselbaai-munisipaliteit, gister gesê.

Volgens me. Marie Ferreira, burgemeester van Mosselbaai, het die Vloot aangebied om die skool op te knap toe hy bevestig het sy lede gaan die Diasfees bywoon. Al vereiste was dat die boumateriaal voorsien word deur borge uit die gemeenskap.

“Daar was baie hoogtepunte tydens die fees, maar dié projek was

baie spesiaal,” het Ferreira by die oorhandiging gesê.

Dr. Ivan Meyer, Wes-Kaapse minister van kultuursake en sport, het die Vloot bedank en gesê sy lede het die gemeenskap gedien.

“Die Vloot het 'n groot indruk op die kinders, die skool se ouerkomitee en op die gemeenskap gemaak.”

Mnr. Noël Drudé, voorsitter van die skool se ouerkomitee, het gesê die werk wat die Vlootlede by die skool gedoen het, beloop duisende rande.

“Ons is regtig baie dankbaar daarvoor.”

Volgens Ferreira het die Vloot ná 1988 se nasionale Diasfees die vryheid van Mosselbaai ontvang. Die Vloot het besluit om vir die huidige Diasfees na Mosselbaai te kom in weerwil daarvan dat die Parlement vandeeweek open.

Die fees, ter herdenking van Bartholomeus Dias se aankoms op 3 Februarie 1488 in die omgewing waar Santosstrand vandag is, is tot gister gevier.

Ferreira het gesê die geleentheid was 'n groot sukses.

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## Many homeless after fire eats their belongings

By AYATOLAH SEPTEMBER

IT TOOK residents and fire-fighters almost two hours to put out a blaze that destroyed four shacks on Saturday.

The raging fire that left 10 people homeless is believed to have started after a paraffin stove exploded in one of the shacks at about 3pm.

Residents of Capricorn squatter camp near Muizenberg, Cape Town, told *Daily Sun* they escaped the fire unharmed but everything they owned was eaten by

the angry flames.

Noluvo Blaai (34) said she saw heavy smoke coming out of her neighbour's shack.

"I was busy inside my house when I saw smoke coming from next door. The next thing, I felt very hot and I had no choice but to escape before our shacks exploded.

"It is very unfair when you have to buy things you have already bought. People must stop being careless and

look after their stoves," said Noluvo.

Thandiswa Komani (25) said: "I don't know where we will get money to buy new building material."

Disaster Management spokesman Wilfred Johannes-Solomon said no one was injured and that the cause of the fire is unknown and will be investigated.

He said the city's disaster response team and the social development department distributed food parcels, blankets and building material in the area.

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**Sly Spy I**

DAN PLATO says he has names and ranks of dirty cops who take bribes from crime bosses. Let's see how long it takes for arrests to be made or for that list of scumbags to be published. The Flats is watching Dan! *Haal uit en wys.*

# SERWIESE HIT MAN KRY NIE BORGTOG

## Bouncers by klubs bekyk ná Beeka hit

IN BASIL AFRIKA & LEON  
BONTHUYS

DIE veroordeelde Serwiese hit man Dobrosav Gavric (38) is Vrydag bail in die Kaapstadse landdroshof geweier.

Volgens Eric Ntabazalila van die nasionale vervolgingsgesag het landdros Joe Magele Gavric bail geweier omdat hy 'n viugrisiko is.

Ntabazalila het gesê: "Sy borgtog is afgekeur omdat daar gevrees word dat hy landuit sal vlug sodra hy borgtog kry."

Gavric verskyn vandag weer in die landdroshof op klagte van die besit van 'n onwettige vuurwapen, vervalsing van 'n paspoort en identiteitsdokument en die besit van 'n onwettige bestuurslisensie.

Sy aansoek om aan die Serwiese owerhede uitgelewer te word, sal ook vandag aangehoor word.

Hy het op 30 Januarie in die Bellville-landdroshof verskyn vir die besit van dwelms.

Hy het in 2007 in Suid-Afrika aangekom nadat hy uit Serwië gevlug het.

Dit was voordat hy in 'n sluipmoordsaak gevonnis is. Hy het die warlord Zeljko "Arkan" Raznatovic en twee ander mense doodgeskiet.

Hy is in sy afwesigheid 35 jaar tronkstraf opgelê.

Gavric was in Maart laas jaar die bestuurder van die kar waarin die crime kingpin Cyril Beeka oorkant die Universiteit van Wes-Kaapland doodgeskiet is.

Gavric is gewond en die polisie het 5 g kokaïen by hom gekry.

Beeka, wat sekuriteit aan talle nagklubs verskaf het, se dood het 'n gap in die protection by klubs gelos.

Nagklub-security word tans ondersoek nadat verskeie eienaars by die minister van gemeenskapsveiligheid, Dan Plato, ge-moan het hulle word deur bouncers geterroriseer.

Plato het Vrydag uitgevaar teen die cops toe hy beweer



G'N BAIL: Dobrosav Gavric Vrydag in die hof. Foto: MICHAEL HAMMOND/DIE BURGER

het talle polisie-manne is op die payroll van die gangsters en dit is hoekom klubeienaars bang is om die cops te kontak.

### Bekommerd

Saterdag nag het die cops in Kaapstad toegeslaan en 13 bouncers gearresteer.

Volgens kapt. FC van Wyk, 'n polisiewoordvoerder, is die cops bekommerd omdat sommige mense as onwettige securities by night spots

optree. "Hulle tree glo as beskerming vir klante op," sê hy.

In die polisie-optrede is 12 verdagtes van tussen 26 en 56 jaar oud – 3 Kongolese, 1 Nigeriër, 7 Suid-Afrikanners en 'n Marokkaan – by verskeie nagklubs gearresteer.

'n Bouncer (42) van Marokko is in hegtenis geneem nadat hy 'n gun op iemand gerig het.

Die mans is Saterdag almal op R500 bail vrygelaat en verskyn môre in die Kaapstadse landdroshof. Die klag teen hulle is dat hulle versuim het om te registreer as veiligheidsbeamptes kragtens die Sirawet (Security Industry Regulatory Authority Act).

"Ons sal optree teen mense wat onwettig as bouncers werk en 'n houvas op nagklubs wil kry," sê Van Wyk.

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SE ONS!



**BLOODIED:** This 20-year-old was stabbed at a Khayelitsha school.  
Picture: WCN

## Gangs in high school stabbings

DESPITE a meeting between the MEC for community safety, Dan Plato, and concerned Khayelitsha parents about how to combat gangsterism in the area last week, a 20-year-old man was stabbed in the back in a gang-related fight at Makhaya Sizimisele High School last Wednesday.

The man, who was rushed to hospital, and a fellow member of the Voora gang, had been looking for a 16-year-old Vato-Slokos gang member in the school playground when the boy became aware that he was marked. The teenager then took defensive measures by hitting his attacker with a rock, grabbing his knife and stabbing him with it.

Neighbourhood watch member Margaret Ngcukana described how she saw three boys who she knew from Makhaya sitting at a bus stop next to the school. She saw two of them jump the school fence, armed with knives. Then she heard screaming, she said.

The pupils had seen the two gang members carrying knives and had thrown a rock at one of them, injuring him.

"He fell and other children came running. They stabbed him with his own knife. His friend ran for his life."

School principal Dominic Mapuring said: "Both these groups are here in my school. They do not fight at school, but after school. One of my pupils, Lunga Njoli, is in a coma in Tygerberg hospital; he was stabbed last weekend, allegedly by one of our students," he said.

Five stabbings have so far been reported since schools opened this year, one of them fatal.

Western Cape Police spokesperson Federick van Wyk said: "A man was assaulted in Sizimisele High School after he jumped a school fence, and pupils assaulted him. A case of trespassing is open," said Van Wyk. - WCN