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NDALANE WELCOME THE ARREST OF DRUG DEALERS

The MEC responsible for Social Development, Ms Nandi Ndalane has welcomed the arrest of four alleged drug dealers in two separate incidences on Monday this week.

In the first incident two foreign nationals aged 34 and 41 were arrested in Polokwane in possession of 11 balls and 100 grams of Nyaope with an estimated street value of R56 000. While in another incident a 28-year-old man was arrested in possession of 129 packets of nyaope, 20 packets of Cat, 87 packets of Crystal Meth with an estimated street value of R19 400.00 in Ritavi. In the last incident a 25-year-old suspect was arrested in possession of four balls of dagga in Nkowankowa.

Meanwhile 30 packets of illicit cigarettes at an estimated value of R7000.00, dagga weighing 11,075kg were found abandoned at Nkowankowa Café.

Ndalane applauded the Police following these successful arrests and trust that they will obtain positive prosecution. “We truly welcome these arrests and have confidence that a positive prosecution shall be obtained in this regard. Proliferation of drugs in our communities are destroying our young people who have become addicted and are gradually losing their future,” said Ndalane.

She called for the harshest possible sentence to the perpetrators adding that substance abuse can be stopped if society help expose drug peddlers in our communities.

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