

**To All Editors**

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**Mogale City Mayor condemns robbery.**

Mogale City's executive mayor Keketso Seerane is disturbed by news that foreign journalists were robbed yesterday in Magaliesburg. Portuguese photographer Antonio Simoes was robbed of his camera equipment and cash after he was held down at gunpoint by two men while in bed at the Nutbush Homa Lodge. The robbers also robbed two other journalists, Rui Gustavo Morais from Portugal and Miguel Serrano from Spain.

"The people of Mogale City strongly condemns this barbaric act and will work closely with the police in ensuring that perpetrators are brought to book and dealt with. We are committed in ensuring that our visitors enjoy their stay in Mogale City and that they could visit us again after the World Cup. We express our sympathy and support to the victims of this robbery." says Mayor Seerane.

The two countries Portugal and Australia have chosen Mogale City as their base camps during the World Cup. The city is abuzz with activities as people work around the clock to ensure a happy and safe stay for the two teams. Flags are flying high and SMS messages are being sent back and forth to add to the hype.

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