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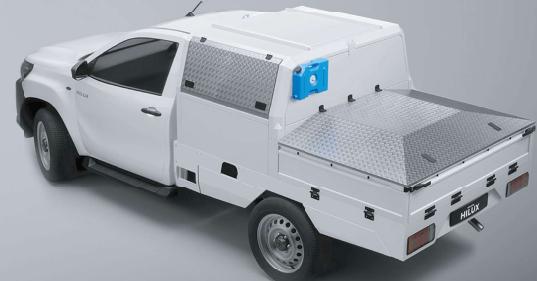
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Police warn of sophisticated phone scams sweeping the nation

They sound professional, convincing — even caring. But one call is all it takes to lose everything you've worked hard for. As the festive season nears, police warn of a surge in phone scams targeting Batswana, with losses topping over **P537,000** in October 2025.



Answering danger: The scam you don't see coming -- scammers on the line

It starts with a friendly voice. A calm, confident caller claiming to be from your bank or favourite store. They know your name, your number, even a few details that make

them sound legitimate. They say it's a quick update — "just verifying your KYC information" — or perhaps they tempt you with a shopping voucher you've "won."

But behind that voice lies a trap. And this festive season, police are warning: it's one that's costing Batswana dearly. In what officers describe as a worrying surge of phone-based fraud, the Botswana Police Service (BPS) has recorded six cases of "Obtaining by False

Pretences," with losses exceeding P537,000. The victims — mostly elderly and unsuspecting — were lured into revealing confidential banking details, only to watch their life savings vanish.

Investigators say the method is chillingly simple: gain trust, rush the victim, and drain the account before anyone realises what's happened.

The BPS has issued an urgent warning to the public — especially pensioners — to stay alert as the festive season approaches. Fraudsters,

police say, often exploit the holiday rush when people are distracted by shopping and celebrations.

Authorities advise: Never share personal or banking details over the phone, no matter who the caller claims to be. If something feels off — hang up, call your bank directly, and report the incident. This festive season, as laughter fills the air and wallets open wide, remember: not every caller bearing good news is a friend. Some are hunters — and they're dialling in.



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South African Airways resumes GBE-JNB daily flights

South African Airways (SAA) has expanded its African network with the launch of a new twice-daily service between Johannesburg and Gaborone, which commenced on 4 November 2025.



"This route is more than a flight, it's a strategic link in SAA's broader commitment to enhancing intra-African connectivity," said SAA Group CEO, Professor John Lamola, speaking at the launch event in Gaborone. "It reflects our vision to support trade, tourism, and regional integration across the continent."

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Johannesburg's world-class aviation infrastructure continues to serve as the central hub for South African Airways' (SAA) expanding network.

The newly launched service between Johannesburg and Gaborone not only strengthens direct connectivity between South Africa and Botswana but also enhances the integration of SAA's broader African and intercontinental route network.

The new schedule includes two daily return flights between Johannesburg and Gaborone:

- Morning rotation: Departs Johannesburg at 06:35, arrives in Gaborone at 07:35; returns at 08:25, landing in Johannesburg at 09:25.
- Afternoon rotation: Departs Johannesburg at 16:40, arrives in Gaborone at 17:40; returns at 18:30, landing in Johannesburg at 19:30.

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Broadway Toyota Mahalapye accelerates its commitment to education

Empowering the next generation — Broadway Toyota Mahalapye continues to bridge business success with social responsibility. contribution, the school renamed itself Broadway Primary School for the day—a symbolic gesture reflecting a partnership built on mutual respect and shared purpose.

Broadway Toyota Mahalapye has once again reaffirmed its commitment to community development through a sustained investment in education. The dealership continues to align its business values with social impact by supporting educational initiatives that inspire and empower young learners.

The dealership extended its support to Bonwapitse Primary School, under the stewardship of Headteacher Cecil Ntshingane. Broadway Toyota Mahalapye proudly sponsored the school's annual prize-giving awards, recognising outstanding academic and personal achievements among pupils. In appreciation of the dealership's ongoing

Representing the dealership at the event, Joseph Rocky Tamari, Human Resource Executive at Broadway Toyota Mahalapye, delivered a motivational address encouraging learners to pursue their studies with dedication and focus. He also called on parents to work closely with teachers to ensure holistic support for children's education.

Broadway Toyota Mahalapye continues to drive education forward. Through initiatives like these, it continues to champion education, proving that investing in young minds remains one of the most meaningful ways to build a brighter future.





MAHALAPYE UNITES FOR STUDENTS' SUCCESS

Broadway Toyota Mahalapye has once again taken a firm lead in rallying support for the education sector, joining hands with several local stakeholders to sponsor and celebrate outstanding student achievements across schools in the Mahalapye region. This year marks a notable shift, with an encouraging number of companies and individuals stepping forward to back the academic aspirations of learners in Taupye, Moineedi Primary School.

On 14 November 2025, Broadway Toyota Mahalapye spearheaded the initiative, joined by Thama Farms and Bloomy Gardens, both of whom answered the growing call to invest in children's education.

Guest speaker Joseph Rocky Tamari underscored the collective responsibility of nurturing the next generation, urging parents and teachers alike to remain actively engaged in their children's learning journey.

The ceremony was further honoured by the presence of village leadership and senior government officials from Mahalapye, including representatives from the Botswana Prison Service. Their attendance followed an invitation from school head, Ofhilwe Fane, who emphasised the importance of community partnership in advancing educational development.

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Hilux Custom Builds strengthen Toyota's fleet offering

Toyota South Africa Motors (TSAM) has unveiled the Hilux Custom Builds – a fully integrated conversion programme that brings professionally engineered, purpose-built solutions straight into the official Toyota line-up.

What truly sets Hilux Custom Builds apart is the integrated nature of the offering. Every conversion is Toyota-engineered, OEM-tested and fully supported by the brand's 3-year / 100,000 km warranty, identical to that of the base vehicle. This ensures a single,



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Developed entirely in-house, tested to full OEM standards and delivered through Toyota's national dealer network, the programme removes the usual dependence on aftermarket fitment. Instead, customers get a seamless, factory-backed alternative with engineering integrity baked in from the outset.

Each build starts with a dedicated flat-deck Hilux 2.4 GD-6 (4x2 or 4x4) base model. Operating within Toyota Motor Corporation's CVPP (Conversion Vehicle Partner Programme) framework, engineers have created a suite of configurations from first principles – ensuring structural strength, compatibility and long-term reliability. All conversions are put through rigorous testing under local South African conditions to confirm they meet the same quality, durability and performance standards as the vehicles themselves.

The end result? A Hilux that stretches its usefulness far beyond its standard brief. Customers can choose from steel or aluminium dropsides, cargo rails with optional dropsides, full or field-technician canopies, and secure drybox storage solutions. The range caters directly to industries that depend on tough, dependable workhorses – from agriculture and mining to construction, field services and logistics.

consistent quality benchmark while simplifying ownership – every component falls under one support umbrella.

Procurement is equally streamlined. Conversions can be ordered with the vehicle and delivered as a complete, ready-to-work package, eliminating the delays and uncertainties typically associated with third-party installers. Because the conversion is invoiced together with the Hilux, its value is fully recognised at resale, providing a more transparent and predictable ownership lifecycle.

Hilux Custom Builds are now on offer through Toyota's official accessories and fleet dealer network. For pricing, compatibility information or help configuring a solution tailored to your operational needs, customers can contact the friendly sales executives team at Broadway Toyota in Mahalapye to get a quote.

With Hilux Custom Builds, Toyota delivers a smart, robust and perfectly engineered solution designed to bring greater efficiency, consistency and peace of mind to businesses that rely on their vehicles day in, day out.

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