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Council Chairman **Charged With Poaching**







UNDER INVESTIGATION: Ntsogotho



North West District council chairperson, Kebareeditse Ntsogotho is set to appear before Maun magistrate court next week Friday to face poaching charges.

Confirming the case, Ntsogotho stated that the Directorate of public prosecution (DPP) served him with the summons last month.

"It is true, they are taking me to court," Ntsogotho confirmed briefly in a matter regarding his encounter with a buffalo on the outskirts of his home village, Khwai in May 2020 that left him badly injured and permanently scarred.

Although the chairman had insisted that he was attacked while trying to help some of his community members escape the marauding animal, the police treated the case as a poaching incident.

It was not until last month however that Ntsogotho was charged for the alleged crime.

Ntsogotho was gored by a charging buffalo on 10 May, 2020. He sustained a deep cut to his left thigh and fainted during the ordeal, only regaining consciousness in hospital hours later.

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He has since claimed that he was preparing to return to Maun for a council meeting when