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Third Eastern Cape prison escapee nabbed after begging for food in Makhanda



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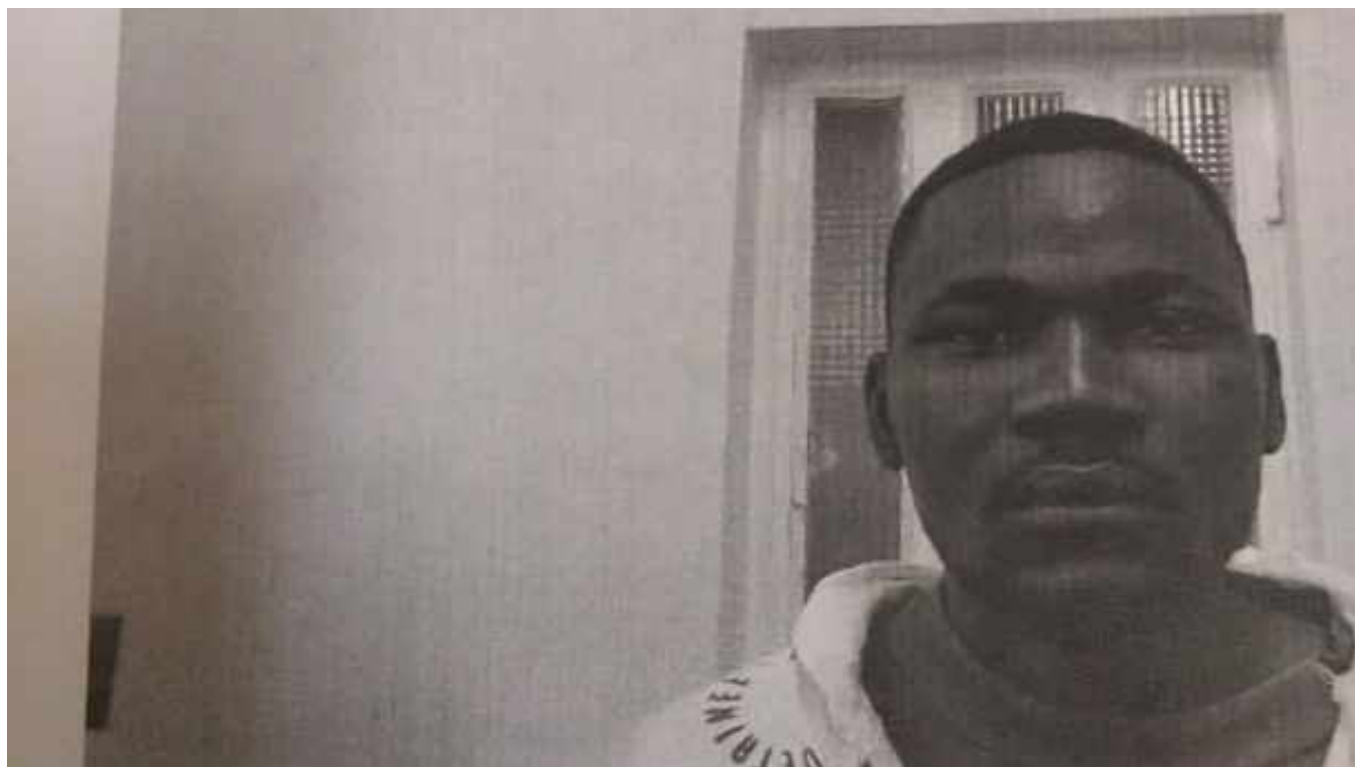
Cape Town – A third prisoner who escaped from custody in Makhanda last week has been rearrested.

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A police task team immediately followed up on the lead and within 30 minutes Chauke was rearrested, police said.

He escaped from the facility through a window with six other inmates last week. He was held in custody for rhino poaching.



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Two other inmates have also been rearrested – one after being hit by a car in the Free State and another after police received information that he was hiding in the bush.



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Four other inmates are still at large, and the public has been asked to assist with information on their whereabouts.

Police have urged communities to continue alerting them about any suspicious person in their neighbourhoods, so that all the escapees can be arrested.

Police spokesperson Warrant Officer Majola Nkohli called on anyone with information to contact the police.

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“Police are warning the community that these escapees are dangerous and should not be approached, instead police must be contacted. We also urge communities not to protect these criminals as they will be committing an offence if found to be aiding and abetting them,” Nkohli added.

Anyone with information that can lead to the arrests of the suspects is kindly requested to contact Crime Stop on 08600 10111.

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