

SUE'S 5-DAY WEATHERWATCH

**Outlook**  
**PARTLY CLOUDY. WIND GENTLE NW**

**Summary**  
 It will be cloudy at first this morning, becoming partly cloudy later. It will be cooler this weekend with temperatures in the low twenties. A gentle north-westerly wind will freshen tomorrow. A cold front is expected to brush past the Cape tomorrow bringing a few light showers that will continue at first on Monday morning.

Today	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
WIND NW 20 TEMP 16/22	60% WIND NW 35 TEMP 16/23	30% WIND WNW 20 TEMP 16/22	WIND SE 35 TEMP 17/24	WIND ESE 20 TEMP 18/30

**Today's weather picture**

**Today by region**

- CAPE TOWN SOUTHERN SUBURBS**  
Cloudy to partly cloudy  
Wind gentle NW 19km/h
- KOMMETJIE**  
Cloudy to partly cloudy  
Wind moderate NW 28km/h
- PAARL-STELLENBOSCH**  
Partly cloudy, clearing  
Wind gentle WNW 19km/h
- SWARTLAND**  
Partly cloudy, clearing  
Wind gentle WNW 19km/h
- HERMANUS-OVERBERG**  
Cloudy to partly cloudy  
Wind moderate W 28km/h
- LANGEBAAN-WEST COAST**  
Partly cloudy, clearing  
Wind gentle W 19km/h
- CAPE AGULHAS**  
Cloudy to partly cloudy  
Wind moderate W 28km/h

**Severe weather alert**

**Today's weather picture** (Detailed description of the map showing temperature and weather icons for various locations like Langerbaan, Ceres, Malmesbury, etc.)

**South coast and adjacent interior weekend**

**Mossel Bay to Plettenberg Bay:**  
**TODAY:** Cloudy to partly cloudy. Wind gentle south-westerly.  
**TOMORROW:** Clear skies. Wind gentle south-westerly.  
**Outdooom:** Partly cloudy, clearing. Wind light south-westerly.

**Ocean state today**  
**CAPE POINT AREA**  
 Direction: SW Height: 8.2ft

**Recreational outlook**  
**DIVING**  
 False Bay has the right conditions for good visibility. Today is the better day as there is less wind. A long period swell will make inshore dives very surgy, but a dive to Pyramid Rock will be worth the effort, as there are lots of Seven Gill Cow sharks close inshore. The Clean Stuart will also be good as will A Frame.

**FISHING**  
 Strong winds this past week made it impossible for boats to launch. There was very few snook caught - 10-20 on a boat. Kob and elf were caught off the beach at Strandfontein.

**TIDES**  
 High today ... 3.17am, 3.36am  
 Tomorrow ... 3.58am, 4.17pm  
 Low today ... 9.30am, 9.45pm  
 Tomorrow ... 10.11am, 10.23pm  
 Spring tides ... Mar 1  
 Neap Tides ... Mar 8  
 Mar 16  
 Mar 24

**SUN/MOON**  
 Sunrise today ... 6.33am  
 Sunset today ... 7.23pm  
 Moon rises today ... 6.33am  
 Moon sets tomorrow ... 7.17pm

**FOR DETAILED INFORMATION:**  
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**PowerBall LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS**  
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# Auction Alliance evidence is missing

## Major blow to police investigation

FATIMA SCHROEDER

SIX evidence bags containing computer hard drives seized from Auction Alliance's offices in 2012 have disappeared, in what police believe is a major blow to their investigation.

The rest of the evidence seized in 2012, which includes more than 100 evidence bags and 21 boxes, has now been moved to the offices of auditing firm KPMG for safekeeping.

This emerged in a judgment handed down in the Western Cape High Court yesterday in an urgent application the auction house lodged earlier this month, relating to the procedure police should follow when applying for a search warrant.

On August 7, 2012, country-wide raids were conducted at Auction Alliance offices, the home of its boss, Rael Levitt, and an accounting firm.

Shortly afterwards, Auction Alliance went to the high court to challenge the constitutionality of the search warrants authorising the raids, and to interdict the police from viewing the seized material.

The dispute was, however, settled. The police undertook to hand over the seized items to the auction house's lawyers to retain in sealed exhibit bags until September 7 that year, or until the final determination of any application for a subpoena or search warrant brought before that date.

The following month, police



WARRANT: Rael Levitt

launched a fresh application for a search warrant in the Cape Town Magistrate's Court, which Auction Alliance and Levitt opposed.

In yesterday's judgment, Judge Owen Rogers said the application for the warrant was argued before an acting magistrate in April last year, and the magistrate reserved his judgment, asking the parties to file written submissions on preliminary questions raised.

By October last year, the magistrate had still not given his judgment. He wrote to the attorneys to say that he suspected his contract would not be renewed because the deputy minister of justice was reluctant to extend magistrates' contracts beyond three months.

He wrote a second letter in January advising that the matter be argued afresh before

another magistrate.

In light of the second letter, the police decided to prepare a fresh application for a search warrant, Judge Rogers said.

It was around this time that Auction Alliance's attorneys alerted the police that some of the items were moved around while in storage to make way for other material, and that some of the bags were torn.

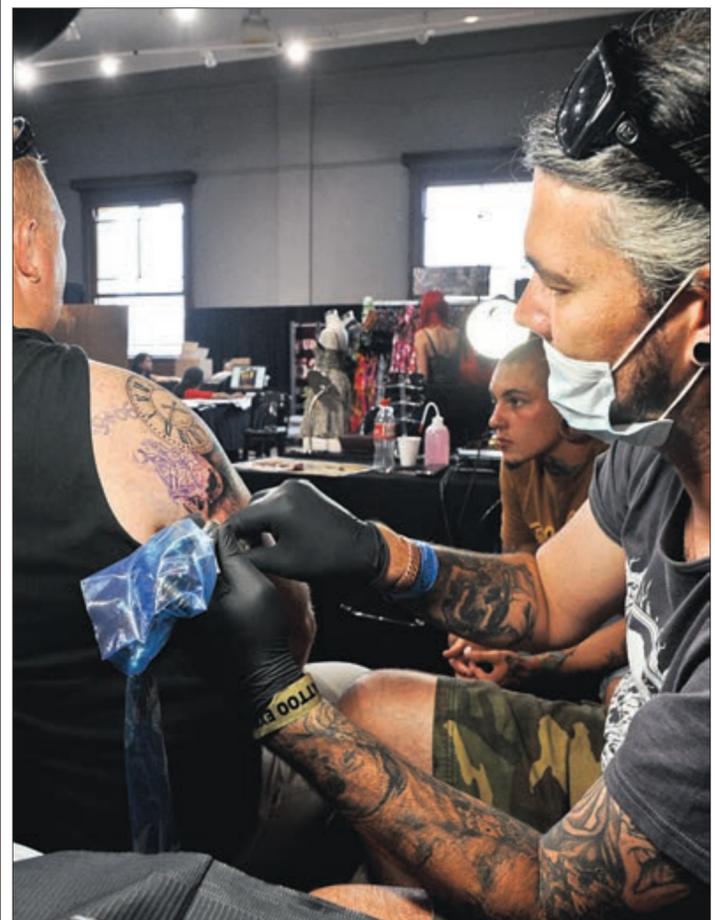
They invited the police to conduct an inspection, which was carried out on January 29 and 30.

"It is unnecessary to go into detail. Although some of the evidence bags which had previously been intact were now found to be torn, this seems to have been because their contents were very heavy. The contents were repacked into smaller exhibit bags and resealed. The real point of concern for (the police) was that six evidence bags which had been on the signed handover list could no longer be found. These bags contained computer hard drives. (The police) regards their loss as a serious blow to the criminal investigation," Judge Rogers added.

A combination of the magistrate's letter and the result of the inspections led police to take the issue to the high court earlier this month.

The parties have since then agreed that the items should be transferred to KPMG and the agreement was made an order of court.

## Skin deep



NEEDLE POINT: Tattoo artist Theunis Coetzee, from Awhe Tattoos in Boksburg, Gauteng, works on Brandon Hionett's tattoo. He is covering up a 12-year-old tattoo with a new one marking the birth of Hionett's son. The Cape Tattoo Expo is on at the City Hall until tomorrow.  
 ● More information on page 16. PICTURE: ADRIAN DE KOCK

**ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION FOR THE PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF A THIRD TIPPLER AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE AT THE PORT OF SALDANHA WITHIN SALDANHA LOCAL MUNICIPALITY IN THE WESTERN CAPE (DEA REF NO: 14/12/16/3/1/895)**

Notice is hereby given in terms of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations, published in Government Notice No. R543 (2010), promulgated in terms of Section 24(5) of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998) that the above mentioned project has been granted environmental authorisation. The Department of Environmental Affairs issued this authorisation, on 14 February 2014 and an amendment to the authorisation on 24 February 2014. A copy of the authorisation and amendment can be accessed on the GIBB website (http://projects.gibb.co.za/Projects/Port-of-Saldanha-Proposed-Tippler-3) or obtained from the GIBB representative at the contact details provided below.

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**Minister of Water and Environmental Affairs**  
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 By Post: Private Bag X447, Pretoria, 0001; or  
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 Please submit a copy of the NoI to GIBB as well as the contact details hereunder.

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**Trial of Pistorius starts on Monday**

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hoping to get a glimpse of the Blade Runner next week.

One judge did, however, express some apprehension at the media hype and cameras being set up. It was an ordinary murder trial, he said, the same as any he has often presided over.

The big difference is the accused is a world famous athlete, and the victim a beautiful model. "But I suppose that is what makes headlines," the judge said.

Outside on Madiba Street the atmosphere almost suggested a carnival. Broadcast trucks lined the streets as foreign media houses cordoned off space.

main and the overflow courts to oversee work being completed, while several members of the foreign media were there to familiarise themselves with what will be their home for the next few weeks.

While the Pistorius trial has been set down for three weeks, it is understood that Gauteng Judge President Dunstan Mlambo has given the go-ahead for the trial to run until it is concluded.

Advocates, judges and court staff all wandered over to the two courtrooms in question, and admitted they were