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Peace upon Gogobole Village



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In my opinion, growing up in a rural village within South Africa was a privilege. I grew up in the era, were all the kids could play on the street without fear of being snatched and sold for human trafficking purposes. There was no homelessness nor hunger. If and when you did not have parents around, there was always an aunt or an uncle, siblings, relatives from the family clan and grandparents to look after you and feed you. There was always indigenous food to eat, which most of us still wish for such meals sometimes. The elders were respected, there was recognition of ranks within the families. Grandparents were seen as the parliament of the household, mothers and fathers were the Criminal Justice System. They would police you, get you prosecuted, get you convicted and decided on the correctional measures. Then you as a child, you could go and complain at parliament, there you would either find refuge, extra sentencing or seldom justice. The merit would depend on your behaviour (good or bad). If and when there was a crime committed within the village, it was very easy for the villagers to investigate and find out who did it. This was made possible because, the people in the village had a close relationship, same values of maintaining a peaceful, unified lifestyle, with less man-made problems.

The crimes which the villagers did not have control over, was those crimes perpetrated by animals against their livestock. Looking back at the situation right now, I would prefer to have best of both (old lifestyle and current innovative facilities and technology), but I know its not possible. I am afraid and worried that, the peaceful atmosphere, spirit of harmony and the “extremely less crime” reputation of some of the villages, including my own, which is “Gogobole” is under threat. In today’s era, there is a different lifestyle, in terms of handling crime related matter against villagers without involving the government policing officials. Currently, there is unusual criminal activities which are alleged to be perpetrated by the people within the village. To name few, there was a case of **Arson** (see Media Article Tittle: *Angry community set property alight*, available at: <https://www.limpomirror.co.za/articles/news/51895/2020-02-13/angry-community-set-property-alight>). The case of **Murder** (see Media Article Tittle: *4 suspects arrested in Limpopo for allegedly killing mother (90) and daughter*, available at: <https://ewn.co.za/2020/06/16/4-suspects-arrested-in-limpopo-for-allegedly-killing-mother-90-and-daughter/amp>).

This types of activities suggest that there a hole punched into the village peaceful atmosphere, which is allowing this type of criminal activities to take place. This criminal activities are committed by human beings, who are supposed to be policing humans to avoid such events. As a Gogobole native, it is vital that we take part in ensuring that our village gets its integrity back. It is our responsibility to take charge and tell the world that, Gogobole villagers are unhappy with the current series of events. Please sign the **Petition** on this link address: <http://humanpolicepolicinghuman.co.za/petitions/>.



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