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## Mom up on abduction rap

A mother who allegedly abducted her two children and stayed with them in the Northern Cape has briefly appeared in the Pretoria magistrate's court.

The woman - who cannot be identified to protect the identity of the children - had been hiding from the police over the past two years.

She was granted bail of R10 000 and ordered to appear in court again next month (October). It is alleged that the mother abducted the children and fled to the Northern Cape with them after her husband was granted custody of the youngsters.

The woman was arrested a week ago when police swooped on a house in Vanderkloof, about 30km north of the Afrikaner volkstaat, Orania.

The court ordered that the woman should report at the Boschkop police station between 6am and 6pm every day of the week.

She was also ordered not to contact or discuss the case with any of the State witnesses. She may not change her residential address or leave Gauteng without the written permission of the investigating officer. The case was postponed to October 2. - Staff Reporter



□ The mother, whose face has been obscured, leaves the Pretoria magistrate's court after she was granted bail.

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