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RE: SIX IN COURT FOR ILLICIT GOODS AND CONTRAVENTION OF IMMIGRATION ACT

Six Mozambican nationals appeared in the Bushbuckridge Magistrate's Court on charges of possession of illicit goods and Contravening of Immigration Act, earlier today.

The six are Alex Makhule (23), Zefani Khoza (18), Lezaro Khoza (18), Emmanuel Sithole (22), Emmunuel Lorego (22) and Vusi Sibiya (22).

It is alleged that on 30 July 2020, the rangers were patrolling along the border fence separating South Africa and Mozambique when they spotted six unknown men illegally entering the Kruger National Park. The men were apprehended and were found in possession of illicit cigarettes and liquor.

During their first appearance last week, they abandoned their bail application. They appeared again today and the matter has been postponed to 19 August 2020 for further investigation.

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