

Cop captain accused of ordering robberies

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Captain Anna Phorotlho is led from her office by fellow police officers. (Annerie Louw, Volksblad)

Kimberley - A police captain and station commander in the Northern Cape has been arrested on suspicion of orchestrating a reign of terror among foreign shop owners after a string of robberies in the Kuruman area.

Captain Anna Phorotlho, 42, the head of the Wrenchville police station, was handcuffed in her own office, reported **Volksblad**.

Men accused of robbing the shops belonging to foreigners alleged Phorotlho had taken them to the shops and ordered them to rob them.

Another suspect also said it had not been the first time that she had told them to rob stores.

Phorotlho appeared calm as she was arrested and did not protest against her being charged as she was led in silence from her office.

She would appear in a Kuruman court soon.

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