

# Girl, 3, locked in police cell

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Johannesburg – Police say they are investigating an incident in which a little girl was locked up in a police cell with her father.

**Rapport** reported how Hazyview resident Charlie Niemann, 29, was arrested on 6 January for drunk driving and thrown in an icy cold police cell with Cherise, 3, who was barefoot and only wearing pyjamas.

Niemann said he had drunk two beers earlier in the evening but denied being drunk when he drove down to the cafe to buy milk for his daughter and cigarettes for himself.

Police officers took the toddler to the police station and refused to take her home or let the child's dad make a phone call.

"It was terrible. My child was hysterical. The officials were inhuman. They even refused to give her water. When we got there and Cherise was crying, one threatened to throw her in a police cell if I couldn't get her to calm down."

His wife, Stephanie, 30, who was pregnant with the couple's second child, said she expected the worst when the two didn't come back from the café.

"We have taken Cherise to a counsellor and she is getting better. But she is scared of police officers.

Whenever she sees a police car, she looks for her dad and starts crying hysterically.”

Niemann has laid a charge against the police with the independent complaints directorate.

A police spokesperson said it was illegal to lock up a child in a police cell and said it would be investigated.

**- Rapport**

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renierdebeerdwb - February 3, 2013 at 09:18

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andre.rabie.14 - February 3, 2013 at 09:28

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"Niemann said he had drunk two beers earlier in the evening....." How many of us lie to our doctors when they ask us how many beers we drink a week?

If he was sober, shame on the police. He he wasn't, shame on you Mr Niemann for having your daughter in the car when you were under the influence. Would like to know what his blood/alcohol level was when tested.

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janice.mcmaster.92 - February 3, 2013 at 09:36

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He obviously WASNT tested Andre.

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RedForman101 - February 3, 2013 at 09:47

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SA Police are the worst, no brains just dumba\$\$es!

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Barry - February 3, 2013 at 09:50

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@andre: Exactly, and if he weighs 70kg or more, it is very unlikely that he would be over the legal limit after drinking two beers (2\*340ml @ 5.5% alc/vol), especially if drunk earlier in the evening. However, it also depends on how he dealt with the cops.

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paulus.knighted - February 3, 2013 at 10:05

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@ andre.rabie.14 - I would like to know what your brain cell count is on your best day. The main issue is that fact that the police locked up a 3 year old little girl!! WTF you on about what you tell your doctor? you seem to be the one with drinking issues and truths.... Find the plot because you seem to have lost it..... Had a drink? idiot!

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DamnTheMan - February 3, 2013 at 10:17

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More like solicit brides and harass.

Damn the man.

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Slick - February 3, 2013 at 10:27

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gerrit.volschenk - February 3, 2013 at 10:51

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What does it matter if he was sober or drunk. The fact is a 3 year old girl was locked up in a police cell by some arrogant thing that does not deserve to be called a policeman. SA is loosing respect for the police day by day and idiots like these officers should be thrown out of the police.

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nu\_un\_clear - February 3, 2013 at 12:04

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If I was those policemen in hazyview, I would cuff myself to the police station toilet. Some of those boere are going f -ck you up. Doen maar aansoek vir 'n oorplasing boy. It sucks to be you!

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warren.vanwyk.3 - February 3, 2013 at 12:55

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Please stop calling these stupid idiots policemen, they give good, hardworkin & honest (real) cops a bad name. These imbiciles are just there for the paycheque & to score whatever bribes they can so call them what they are...

Good For Nothings!!!

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justa.minority - February 3, 2013 at 14:05

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They are all useless corrupt pieces of sh@#t, they are 100 times worse than the criminals which they all are anyway. And don't give me that there are only a few bad apples rubbish, there are no honest police!!! If they are not criminals they are incompetent which is just as bad!!! Saying there are good police is like telling me there are honest and politicians, never heard about 1 in my life.

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Phillipbad - February 3, 2013 at 16:00

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Idiot cops and an idiot father. What kind of person drives with a 3 year old after they have been drinking. Don't use the police's incompetence as an excuse when you put her life at risk because you needed a smoke, they may lack basic human skills but you could just as easily have killed her, or some one else that day.

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selwyn.breytenbach.5 - February 3, 2013 at 09:19

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What a bunch of losers our cops are!!! NO RESPECT or LOGICAL thinking!!!

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johand.dutoit - February 3, 2013 at 10:18

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Logical thinking-0%

Thinking at all- 0%

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Mbongeni Masilela - February 3, 2013 at 11:14

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I guess this is what the DA wanted "more arrest"

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michael.tetley.35 - February 3, 2013 at 11:47

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@Mbongeni. What the hell have the DA, or any political party for that matter, got to do with this?  
This is a straightforward case of incompetent policing by a pair of incompetent, bully boy thugs!

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lerinda.muller - February 3, 2013 at 14:55

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I shudder to think of this little girl in a cell with protential rapists, murderes not to mention pediaphiles!! Anything could have happened to her!! What were these cops thinking?

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mofstok - February 3, 2013 at 09:19

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Scum. Sue the police out of their uniforms. Disgusting and inexcusable conduct from these supposed guardians of society. Fire them all!

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vic.swarts - February 3, 2013 at 11:15

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SAPS is rubbish given a job by rubbish!

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james.strawson.9 - February 3, 2013 at 11:58

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I totally agree that someone must pay for locking the child in the cell but the problem is that the money the police will be sued for comes straight out of our tax money! That is why gross incompetence is happening, only when the perpetrators are personally accountable for their actions will anything ever change!

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Bongiwe Bongie Mabongz Dlutu - February 3, 2013 at 09:20

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The guy must sue the police... \*sad\*

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giancarlo.lanfranchi.7 - February 3, 2013 at 09:21

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This is madness, what where those cops thinking?

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michael.tetley.35 - February 3, 2013 at 09:27

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They weren't. To drunk on the power trip that comes with a badge and a gun, coupled with a low intellectual capacity.

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michael.tetley.35 - February 3, 2013 at 09:38

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Sounds like they didn't breathylize or do a blood test either. That's the only way to prove intoxication. Two beers might or might not put you over the limit. It depends on the rate at which they were drunk, the time frame, big or small person, fast or slow metabolism, accompanied with food or not, medications being taken etc. I find it significant that he does not appear to have been charged either.

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Mbongeni Masilela - February 3, 2013 at 11:15

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They were thinking of getting a promotion

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marius.vanrooyen.37 - February 3, 2013 at 09:21

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And one again we see the police for what they really are. Thugs! I guess there will be an investigation in which the officers will be suspended with full pay huh?

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steven.goldswain - February 3, 2013 at 09:22

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Terrible about the kid. But the father is a complete pr!ck. Who drives with kids in the car after a few drinks?

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sonja.stoop - February 3, 2013 at 10:30

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Read my comment below and read the whole story in the link I posted. The little girl wanted to go with her father

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steven.goldswain - February 3, 2013 at 11:02

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Well that's great. I can be given R10 000 and my daughter can beg to go with me. But I will not drive my car after drinking. I love my child too much to put her in the slightest danger.

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nick.spangenberg.52 - February 3, 2013 at 12:41

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wow you are a class act firstly this story is half of it 2ndly no child by law is allowed in a cell not to mention being locked up entire night with other men  
you dont know enough to comment

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maria.roth.589 - February 3, 2013 at 12:42

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In a normal country yes I agree completely but in SA. Was he tested? Or was he cheeky? Was he stopped for a bribe? But why throw a child into a gaol cell? Insanity reigns.

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steven.goldswain - February 3, 2013 at 15:58

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@ Nick he admitted to having "2" beers. So I do have a right to comment. I will never drink and drive with a child in my car or at all. If that makes me a "class act" according to you, so be it.

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steven.goldswain - February 3, 2013 at 16:07

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If I don't drink drive don't have to worry about my daughter being locked up in a cell. Easy enough.

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calvin.mgwagwa - February 3, 2013 at 09:24

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Sis!sue the state finish and klaar!

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CommonSense - February 3, 2013 at 09:24

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I do not condone what happened and am not protecting the shocking actions of the police...Im sorry but you did drink two beers(I am not saying you were intoxicated), and yet you were still quite prepared to drive around with your 3 year old in the car ! If your priorities were correct to start with, you would never have ended up in a cell.

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brendan.k.shaw - February 3, 2013 at 10:08

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The father said he only had 2 beers which is usually on the limit. And we don't know how long after consuming the beers he was driving.

The police have not said anything in return. Therefore to accuse the father of endangering the child without all the facts is premature and shortsighted.

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sonja.stoop - February 3, 2013 at 10:30

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Read my comment and the link I posted for the "whole" story

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nick.spangenberg.52 - February 3, 2013 at 12:42

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haha regardless if child was with or not there was roadblock close to his house and shop and arrested suspected drunk driving?!

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Psy4genic.Mgcwaba - February 3, 2013 at 09:25

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1. The father was wrong taking a 3year old kid with him at nite while he was drunk. 2. SAPS fools forget that they are law enforcers and not punishers, what they did putting a 3year old in a cell was just stupid and they should be sacked!

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brendan.k.shaw - February 3, 2013 at 10:07

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sonja.stoop - February 3, 2013 at 10:31

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He was not drunk. Read the whole story in the link I posted in my comment

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delish7564 - February 3, 2013 at 09:25

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Disgraceful! What a way to treat a child by these protectors of society. I wonder if there really will be an investigation or whether it will be all talk but no action? I don't usually advocate suing but in this case.....

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JohnDough - February 3, 2013 at 09:27

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Tough! You should not have been driving drunk with your kid in the car is the first place. Next thing every drunk driver will have their brats with them to use as an excuse when driving over the limit.

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brendan.k.shaw - February 3, 2013 at 10:06

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paulus.knighted - February 3, 2013 at 10:13

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@ johndough - Ever stop to wonder why he was not charged? If he was drunk they should have taken blood, no mention of that either.... Nice way to refer to children "Brats". Take some time to put your finger up your nose and push the cockroach back onto it's cork, then go find the love you parents never gave you..... BRAT

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bobby.wilson.391420 - February 3, 2013 at 11:17

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John Dough should stay what he is a john dough dead unidentified person has no idea ehat he is talking about

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nick.spangenberg.52 - February 3, 2013 at 12:42

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you are a tool get a spine boetie

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FeebleGastro - February 3, 2013 at 09:28

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That's the African mentality. Give them an uniform and a firearm and they believe they are god.

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nico.leroux1 - February 3, 2013 at 09:55

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How do you know they were black?

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tsiganagana - February 3, 2013 at 09:57

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Gastro!! Gastro!! Don't be an idiot please! When he drink and get beer the steer wheel with a 3yrs old baby, that was a best decion he did, correct?. I feel sorry 4 the kid though.

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oom.kaspaas.5 - February 3, 2013 at 10:08

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Not only blacks are entitled to call themselves African Nico.

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Slick - February 3, 2013 at 10:30

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DropFrameFilms - February 3, 2013 at 09:29

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Sue them for everything they're worth. Most of our police officers are no better than the criminals  
they arrest. Absolutely disgusting.

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mc.segal.5 - February 3, 2013 at 10:41

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If he sues them For everything theyre worth he wont get much.

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jannie.visagie.35 - February 3, 2013 at 09:30

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I agree 100% about the police, but the fact is one must not drive with any alcohol in your blood. This might hurt or damage the kids and other more than locking up with criminals.

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Michele Klemp - February 3, 2013 at 09:32

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2 beers IS over the legal limit! idiot father should be b@tch slapped himself for (a) getting behind the wheel when over the limit and (b) taking his baby with him! no sympathy for the parents but do feel sorry for the baby for what she went through.

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brendan.k.shaw - February 3, 2013 at 10:04

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@ Michelle it could very well have been 2 beers with a lower alcohol content as well.

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oom.kaspaas.5 - February 3, 2013 at 10:17

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There is no way anyone can tell if he was over the legal limit without measuring it properly. What was the results from his blood test Michelle?

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Barry - February 3, 2013 at 12:00

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Michele, the only typical reasons that two strong 340ml beers may put a guy over the legal limit, assuming 5.5% alc/vol, are if he hadn't eaten prior to drinking and/or weighs less than 70kg.

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nick.spangenberg.52 - February 3, 2013 at 12:31

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wow you're stupid

2 beers nowhere near over the limit article doesnt say he had 2 beers then immediately got in car  
nor does it say how long after he had it did he go to shop which is down the road  
the bastards in uniform should all lose their jobs even station commander said it's illegal to keep kids  
in a cell they acted inhumane and should be put down

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johan.jacobs.5680 - February 3, 2013 at 09:33

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Plain ignorance of the law, which of course, is no excuse

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atkinsonc - February 3, 2013 at 09:33

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Just anoth barbaric example of power hungry thugs that call themselves policemen giving those who  
actually do care and put themselves in danger to serve and protect a bad name ...

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kevin.sadie - February 3, 2013 at 09:34

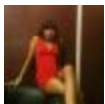
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There are 2 sides of the story. Only heard his version. Ok it was wrong to lock the child up. Question his since when do police just pull you off out of the blue. He must have done something to give the cops reason to pull him off.

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lalitha.peaches.pather - February 3, 2013 at 09:44

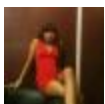
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I lived in Johannesburg for a year, they really do pull you over for nothing. They expect bribes and if you refuse they get angry...

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Go watch the Carte blanche episode on rogue cops. I think you will change your mind

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sonja.stoop - February 3, 2013 at 10:33

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Read my reply. The cops make up all kinds of excuses to pull you off and arrest you. It happens daily all over South Africa

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nick.spangenberg.52 - February 3, 2013 at 12:32

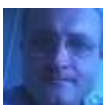
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roadblock....

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kevin.sadie - February 3, 2013 at 12:39

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Oh crap thanks for waking me up. Forgot about the wanna be cops. Guess I wil stay away from Jozi. That's why I say its best to have buddies in the force. They wil bail u out in no time.

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mike.matshaba.7 - February 3, 2013 at 09:35

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What wer u expecting from the police?They are not Babysitters, firstly the man has risked the babies life by consuming too much alcohol hence he was lockedup alone with her in a safe cell.It could hav been bad if he was mixed up with other male suspects,its wer we would say the babies life was at risk of been raped or molested.

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you tool he was locked up with everyone else there were other males in the cell they werent alone

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reynardt - February 3, 2013 at 09:35

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The cops will get away once again with a slap on the wrist and laugh it off. We never gad these problems in other times.

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michael.tetley.35 - February 3, 2013 at 09:51

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What the hell has apartheid got to do with it? Get over yourself and stop bringing race into everything. This is straightforward police misconduct!

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riaan.mostert.58 - February 3, 2013 at 13:02

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How would you know, tsig-twit.

At least SA wasn't a lawless nation like now. And what has changed in the last 16 years pray tell?

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riaan.mostert.58 - February 3, 2013 at 13:03

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And how would you know tsig-twit?

SA was definitely not a lawless nation like now. And what has changes in the last 18 years. pray tell that led to this lawlessness?

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doug.logan.58 - February 3, 2013 at 09:37

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didnt want to pay the bribe ,,hope the officers are FIRED if they behaved wrongly . What was the blood test results ?????????

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bra.tabs - February 3, 2013 at 09:42

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One solution - sue the Police. ICD is a complete waste of time, cos all they ever do is investigate but no other action is taken.

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michael.tetley.35 - February 3, 2013 at 09:43

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Maybe he was being "cheeky", that is not paying the bribe or showing enough respect. Favourite reason for arresting someone these days.

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Ntutu Dlova - February 3, 2013 at 09:43

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What type of a father drinks and drive with a 3 yr old in the car and have the balls to complain about police. The therapy the 3 yr old needs is for being ur child

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brendan.k.shaw - February 3, 2013 at 09:59

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kevin.c.lind - February 3, 2013 at 12:53

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SHUT UP, YOU IGNORANT COMMUNIST MORON, YOUR CULTURAL HERITAGE IS SO PRIMITIVE AND BACKWARD, YOUR ARROGANCE AND STUPIDITY, KNOWS NO BOUNDS. YOU AND YOUR BELOVED ANC, WILL PAY FOR DESTROYING THIS BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY.

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philani.sidinile - February 3, 2013 at 09:44

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How about we let Mnr. Niemman drive with his child (he is drunk mind U) cause an accident that does not kill only his sorry ass, but also his child and 4 other people that had nothing to do with his drinking. I'm sure Niemmand was as ignorant as you guys writing here, to defend such stupid action is really a cause for alarm.

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brendan.k.shaw - February 3, 2013 at 09:59

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David - February 3, 2013 at 11:30

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Must it take another child rape for you to realise that we are living with barbarians, inside and outside of jail? Your comment is ridiculous and very dangerous!

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maraisl - February 3, 2013 at 09:44

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This is so wrong on so many levels.

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nigelwp - February 3, 2013 at 09:46

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What did these ppl study while they did their training? The act is clear. Stick 2 the act

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Ntutu Dlova - February 3, 2013 at 09:48

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What's the difference between what the cops did and what the parents did (drinking and driving). I hope u go to jail for endangering a child

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brendan.k.shaw - February 3, 2013 at 09:54

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stavious.mamatepa - February 3, 2013 at 09:57

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@Brendan only 2beers is every drunk driver's song....

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lenkamu.trading - February 3, 2013 at 10:09

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Two wrong don't make it right

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brendan.k.shaw - February 3, 2013 at 10:13

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oom.kaspaas.5 - February 3, 2013 at 10:36

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All of you are missing the point. The incompetent police should have never put the child in jail.

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kevin.c.lind - February 3, 2013 at 12:54

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I HOPE YOU ROT IN YOUR CULTURAL IGNORANCE, COMMIE

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Modikoe.Elias.Ramongana - February 3, 2013 at 09:50

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4 the sake of a 3 year old girl

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stavious.mamatepa - February 3, 2013 at 09:53

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Theres nothing wrong with locking a 3year old with their guardian/parents....

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anele.mveku - February 3, 2013 at 09:58

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Except when its in a police cell.

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stavious.mamatepa - February 3, 2013 at 10:01

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Where were they suppose to take the child to?

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colleen.erasmus.7 - February 3, 2013 at 10:11

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You obviously don't have childre! Nothing wrong where is your humanity! That child is scared! Why did the cops not call a social worker, put her in a office with pen and paper to draw, NOTE WHILE THEY CONTACT the girls mother, assuning they know what a telephone is, there is no excuse, put her under supervisuion of a female officer, I'm sorry there is no excuse for it, just no excuse for the way they handled the situation!

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Slick - February 3, 2013 at 10:32

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WHO HAS PROVED THE MAN WAS INTOXICATED??? WHERE DOES IT SAY HE WAS WHITE? HUH  
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\*&^%\$# 'S. THEY ALL ARE.

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oom.kaspaas.5 - February 3, 2013 at 10:38

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You are not very bright are you Stavious?

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delish7564 - February 3, 2013 at 10:58

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@Stavious. How about back to her mother who was worried sick about both her husband and her child, understandably. The child should never have been put in a cell, end of. Whether the father was drunk or not, the point is about the child. His intoxication levels have not been confirmed, so stop judging him in the absence of all the facts.. What is fact, is that SAPS saw fit to put a child in a cell and let's face it we're talking about a toddler, not an older child that you can explain things to. How scared must that little girl have been even if she was with her Daddy? These are the things that scar people for life and form all future impressions. What kind of respect is she going to have of the Police as she grows up? I can almost guarantee it won't be much :(

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ian.robertreid - February 3, 2013 at 09:54

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All u charlie's making an issue about Charlie dring with only 2beers under his belt wat about the wop cop's ~take them down Charlie??

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Alison Smit - February 3, 2013 at 10:00

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I see a lot of people blaming the dad here. I get that the fact he was drinking and driving with his daughter in the car and that is inexcusable. If he is guilty I hope he gets the full might of the law but to lock up a small 3 year old in a jail is SHOCKING!! I hope those cops get nailed for it!! The child was an innocent bystander to her fathers crime - how can you be so unfeeling to a childs needs! It is disgusting and if I ever came across the cops who did it I would probably spit in their faces! Pigs!

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ernest.mumvuma - February 3, 2013 at 10:01

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The SAPS is very unprofessional,inhuman and inconsiderate. In circumstances where u don't the don't get a cent from the accused,this exactly the type of mess one will get into.

Yes,its not right and against the law to drink and drive but the police should have spared the girl and deal with the culprit.

These public protecters,like they are suppose to be are merciless and just money driven

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BANDIT - February 3, 2013 at 10:02

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Why does this happen, it is because inexperienced people are appointed in senior posts!!

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Slick - February 3, 2013 at 10:03

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THAT WERE MORE INTERESTED IN WATCHING BANANA BANANA TEAM, SLIP ON A BANANA SKIN  
AND FALL OUT THE AFCON, HAHAAH!! A TOURNAMENT THEY DID NOT QUALIFY TO PLAY IN, IN THE  
FIRST PLACE... SO TAKE THAT!

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tsiganagana - February 3, 2013 at 10:20

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Your comment is that of a street beggar, MORON!!!

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oom.kaspaas.5 - February 3, 2013 at 10:40

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No, you are actually the brainless idiot tsi.

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herman.letlalo - February 3, 2013 at 13:20

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I think you are a bigger idiot oom

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oom.kaspaas.5 - February 3, 2013 at 14:08

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No one cares what you think herman

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stewart.croucamp.9 - February 3, 2013 at 10:04

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What would have happened if he had an accident and his child died. Don't blame the police for your reckless behaviour you idiot.

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colleen.erasmus.7 - February 3, 2013 at 10:04

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Is this what they are resorting to, inhumane, callous, cruel and cold hearted, which invokes more distrust in the police. A question to those officers involved how would you have felt if it was your child or do you treat your children like that?

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jennifer.d.martin.750 - February 3, 2013 at 10:07

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Called the police to check out a skelem looking fella sitting in his car watching a house, they came quickly and were highly professional, they got the guy, he was from the police. :D

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tsiganagana - February 3, 2013 at 10:08

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These are type of the stories like 2 read. White people will give their version of the story and Black people to. It looks like we read this stories upside down. Some comments are really not neccesary. Total waist of time.

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anele.mveku - February 3, 2013 at 10:09

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Only 2beers huh? U wouldn't say u were drunk now would u? this man mst not act innocent he was drunk and what he did was **WRONG**. As for the police they stupid fools who enforce the law but hv Zero respect for the law nor knowledge of it.

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stavious.mamatepa - February 3, 2013 at 10:12

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I had only two beers is every drunk driver's song!!! *\*fact\**

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brendan.k.shaw - February 3, 2013 at 10:18

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stavious.mamatepa - February 3, 2013 at 10:35

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I'm not the one who arrested him but i guess those who did so have got facts to prove he was over the limmit!

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stavious.mamatepa - February 3, 2013 at 10:40

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Lol those that are giving me a thumb down are drunkards

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oom.kaspaas.5 - February 3, 2013 at 10:44

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With the incompetency levels in the SAPS these days the chances are they had no facts Stavious. So this "drunkard" is also giving you a thumbs down for your stupidity.

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brendan.k.shaw - February 3, 2013 at 11:14

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If you had watched carte blanche's inserts on rogue cops, you would know some cops pull you over and arrest you for nothing and that is not all. Beatings, abuse, etc.

And Stavious you say you guess, therefore you are assuming. And you know all about assumptions?

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stavious.mamatepa - February 3, 2013 at 11:17

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A drunk person will never admit that he is drunk...

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stavious.mamatepa - February 3, 2013 at 11:25

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@Oom K\*k-paas,jy praat k\*k!

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brendan.k.shaw - February 3, 2013 at 11:33

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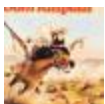
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Keep telling yourself that stavious, keep on voting cANCer, till you are the victim of their incompetence. F\*cking brainless idiot.

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oom.kaspaas.5 - February 3, 2013 at 11:47

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stavious, "1999 Graduated from Professor", where is this "Professor" school located? lol, stupid idiot.

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nick.spangenberg.52 - February 3, 2013 at 12:35

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mamas boy you not very clever

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brandphuthu - February 3, 2013 at 10:21

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Next tym a cop gets shot at and the matter is reported here on news24 I want 2 see wat every person who alwazy seems 2 have a case about them sayz and I wish with all my might that those u call them thugs etc etc can get robbed or hijacked or raped etc and the cops don't help u coz it looks like u don't need them sum of as actually do,it's sad wat happened 2 the 3 year old child bt fact is her father was drinking and driving and that came first

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nick.spangenberg.52 - February 3, 2013 at 12:36

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hahah idiot fact someone should have taken child home or contacted wife

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simonehall89 - February 3, 2013 at 10:21

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Once again the men in blue disappoint. Typical!

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hasanibooyesen.hlungwana - February 3, 2013 at 10:24

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Those officers must be thrown in jail with their uniform on for couple of hours and see how it felt like to that young girl.. Popos are cruel at times

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Jenny Angela Roxanne Maijanen - February 3, 2013 at 10:25

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this is really disturbing. Those officers don't deserve their jobs. What a huge disgrace for the police force to be so cruel and unhumane towards a child. Sick place this country has become with police officers doing the things they do towards innocent people. The very people that child was supposed to trust and look up to. Really sick

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sonja.stoop - February 3, 2013 at 10:27

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<http://www.rapport.co.za/Suid-Afrika/Nuus/Kind-n-nag-in-sel-20130202>

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Slick - February 3, 2013 at 10:35

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I SO AGREE WITH YOU SONJA.

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oom.kaspaas.5 - February 3, 2013 at 10:46

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Unfortunately this is the quality reporting we can expect from News24 these days Sonja.

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herman.letlalo - February 3, 2013 at 13:15

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so, if the 3 year old cried? Do you put yr children in danger because they cried? You don't drive with a toddler while drunk, and you don't take instruction from a 3 year old

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oistar.tutu.9 - February 3, 2013 at 14:12

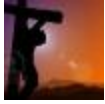
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Two flippin beers DOES NOT PUT her in danger

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vernon.samuel.7 - February 3, 2013 at 10:28

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Hmmm, could the headline not have read 'drunk father irresponsibly take toddler for a drive - thankfully toddler is saved by the police'?

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Slick - February 3, 2013 at 10:36

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YOU RELATED TO THE BIGOTS THAT DID THIS ARE YOU??? THEY WILL BE CHARGED AND SO WILL THE MINISTER OF POLICE BE SUED. AND I WILL MAKE SURE OF THIS.

SO TAKE THAT IDIOT!

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Rinnewien - February 3, 2013 at 10:35

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If he wasn't tested he must have acted like a drunk. Why else would they have stopped him? Fact of the matter don't drink put your child in your vehicle and drive! that is the short and sweet of the matter.

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brendan.k.shaw - February 3, 2013 at 11:09

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If you watched Carte Blanche recently, you would cahnge your mind. There are cops going around bullying people

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nick.spangenberg.52 - February 3, 2013 at 12:37

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another idiot read before commenting there was a roadblock and suspected of drunk driving then arrested

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the accused, this is exactly the type of treatment one can always get from these men in blue. Remember more than 800 officers were nabbed last year alone in corruption related cases.

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Slick - February 3, 2013 at 10:49

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Exactly Ernest. Hence I am no longer a member. If only you knew how bad it was and getting worse very hour, not just daily!!

PROVE ME WRONG...DEAR MINISTER OF POLICE... I CHALLENGE NATHI, PROVE ME WRONG, DUDE!

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sonja.stoop - February 3, 2013 at 10:41

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brendan.k.shaw - February 3, 2013 at 11:07

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@ Sonja I agree. They arrest people for the sake of it. See carte blanche

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Metalyptica - February 3, 2013 at 10:45

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This is very shocking. They should sue the SAPS and the Pol. minister in Court. All the involved staff who were on duty at the time of the incident should be charged and sentenced.

This story should go viral. Make the world aware of what happens in this wonderful country.

Also, to make my opinion a fair one, if something very positive happens in this country (on the same level as the negativity of this story) it should also go viral. Make the world aware of what happens in this wonderful country. If The Lord so Blesses us.

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alaina.erasmus - February 3, 2013 at 10:46

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There is a huge difference between drinking and driving, and having a couple of beers at home and then popping out to the shop a bit later. Drinking and driving is when you are over the legal limit, drunk and you get behind the wheel. The latter pretty much explains itself and is not illegal. Fact of the matter is that the police had no right to put the girl in the cell (which is illegal), had no right to

deny the father his phone call (his legal right) and they couldn't even act like compassionate human beings. Glad he has laid charges.

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Roy Chambal - February 3, 2013 at 10:47

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The cops do some questionable things sometimes if they really know the law or as human being and supposedly a son of someone or a parent you should know minus does not belong in jail - i have seen in many different occasions where the Ria Piyaka's boys they leave me thinking they were intoxicated themselves while on duty, and some are - this is disgusting, Mr. sue the bastards for putting your child in cell where criminals such as murderers and rapist sleep

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mzwandile.dlamanzi - February 3, 2013 at 10:48

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Its a regrettable incident, particularly from SAPS.

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tian.nel.31 - February 3, 2013 at 10:48

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whether he was drunk or not,had 2 beers or 10..the girl being 3 years of age locked up with him is shocking.

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willem.louw.16 - February 3, 2013 at 10:48

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It's really abhorrent to hear stories like this. This is bad policing, intimidation, illegal and wrong on so many human levels it's impossible to comprehend. The police must not wonder why they are hated, attacked and treated poorly by communities. It is in part their own fault. I have personally had a brush with the law when two cocky cops fooling around in car slammed into the back of my vehicle. They tried to arrest me for reckless driving, told me I am going to jail and what obscene things I was gonna experience in jail.... I was innocent and my parents and lawyers came to the rescue... but what about the people who don't have those resources? Do they get locked up in jail with their kid????

Because of stories like this, and lets face it there are no shortage of them, that people don't trust or respect the police. I for one believe every cop is crooked and incompetent until proven different. Sadly it should be the other way around. When a case is isolated you can blame the individual, but when every other day you read another horrible story, you have to start believe the institution is rotten.

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Y.yollie - February 3, 2013 at 10:56

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Fact: NO member of the police is allowed to draw blood themselves. That will be thrown out of court. Fact: NO child is to be locked up in a cell. Their 1st obligation was the safety and well being of the child. Majority of cops is not to be trusted FACT. They part of the syndicates that rob and rape the citizens of this country. I know of a big cop in that raped a teenaged girl. No one did anything

due to his influence and rank. So please. They not there to protect us. They a mafia on their own that denies the people fair treatment! This is just another proof of their incompetence.

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nu\_un\_clear - February 3, 2013 at 14:26

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You need to get that girl to report that cop, to the police and social services.

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Melt Olckers - February 3, 2013 at 10:57

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They must sue the Police.

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george.holland.1238 - February 3, 2013 at 10:57

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Most insightful comments from @brendan.Shaw,@Oom.kaspaas

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Barefoot - February 3, 2013 at 10:58

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most bad@ss story for show and tell Monday morning at creche!

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Don Fabolous Johnson - February 3, 2013 at 10:59

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i think the police don't understand the meaning of justice. sometimes you have to weigh your decisions because at the end of the day their aim to serve justice becomes the opposite because of the way they handle the matter. you can't imprison a 3 year old that is a gross violation of children's rights and if they didn't use a breathalyzer how then do you arrest someone. at the end of the day the man and his child did nothing and justice is not served instead time is wasted, there is a violation of rights, and they just disturb the peace!

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george.holland.1238 - February 3, 2013 at 11:04

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Most insightful and fair comments from [@brendan.Shaw](#), [@Oom.kaspaas](#)

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attila.csibi1.1 - February 3, 2013 at 11:06

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Racist police comes to mind.

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warren.carne.9 - February 3, 2013 at 11:11

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Sue the police,fire those who made the decision to imprison her

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jacobusvk - February 3, 2013 at 11:30

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Its real sad,but bare in mind that a lot of these black policemen and woman are uneducated and then they also feels superior in a uniform and add a white person in front of them then you get this situation...at that point they don't even think wat they learned at the police academy..its only the hate and raccism that's coming thru...Fire the minister of police and get someone who can train the police propaly.

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siphom.mnguni - February 3, 2013 at 11:34

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It's I read stories like this that I feel ashamed of being a policeman. I love the job and do it with pride and dignity. The law and the Constitution is straight forward when it comes to the situation involving a child. The best interest of the child is paramount. Even if the child's father was arrested of the most heinous crime the child should have been taken to it's mother, if no mother is available to the guardian, if no guardian is available to the appropriate adult. So goes the Child Justice Act. Even if that child had committed the serious offence she should have never seen the place called police cells or prison because the law categorically states that anyone between zero age to nine years old is irrebuttable presumed not to possess criminal capacity. Simple put, he/she cannot be held responsible for his/her actions. I hope that family take those responsible to the cleaners and sue them for every cent in their names.

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sonja.stoop - February 3, 2013 at 12:19

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siphom, I have the highest respect for people like you. No matter what their skin colour is. Keep up the good work. It is just so tragic that there are so few really good policeman like you left

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colleen.erasmus.7 - February 3, 2013 at 12:37

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At least you have your heart and head in the same place. Thank you.

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John - February 3, 2013 at 12:52

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Please do your best to educate your fellow MEMBERS so we may have a service that we can respect.

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siphom.mnguni - February 3, 2013 at 14:02

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@Sonja,@colleen,@john:) thank very much for the positive comments you have posted. But let me tell one thing, I wish it was as easy as you suggest that I educate my colleagues. The mere fact that I'm a final year law student draws envy and ridicule among them. The he think he knows it all just because he is studying law at the university is an everyday thing. And you know what, I don't care instead I just feel pity for them.

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klasvaakie - February 3, 2013 at 11:37

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Sue...you can get enough to pay for both your children's educations.

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Lindy Claassen - February 3, 2013 at 11:38

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flipping ridiculous. how stupid must you be to justify locking up a 3 year old girl.

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kgotlaetsile.mophuti - February 3, 2013 at 11:50

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Ag shame shes gonna be a story teller when gets old and im pretty sure that there are lots of black people who might share a thing or two with her about being in a cell with a parent during apartheid

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klasvaakie - February 3, 2013 at 13:09

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Apartheid is over my friend...this sort of thing shouldnt happen anymore. Just because it happened in the past, doesnt make it right now...wrong is wrong.

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oom.kaspaas.5 - February 3, 2013 at 13:19

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Siestog, het dit met jou gebeur toe jy 'n seuntjie was kgowhatever?

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nu\_un\_clear - February 3, 2013 at 14:30

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Have you got proof of this happening in apartheid?

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Traderzn - February 3, 2013 at 12:01

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@ Charlie Niemann please sue these pigs, it wont cost you anything the lawyers will take payment from the payout. Sue them for a lifetime of trauma caused to your little girl

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willem.dehaan.94 - February 3, 2013 at 12:02

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May I pose a question? Were the police black and female?

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adri.noble - February 3, 2013 at 12:35

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No, white and male, #retard

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nick.spangenberg.52 - February 3, 2013 at 12:38

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Traderzn - February 3, 2013 at 12:03

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jeffrey.hausberger - February 3, 2013 at 12:05

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@andre.rabie..... All very well dissing Niemand but to lock a 3year old in prison? WTF??? I take it it's normal to you for SAP to do that?

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clivesya.khumalo - February 3, 2013 at 12:07

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The story is smelling...the exacts words used by the father is that a threat was made to throw the child to the cell if he didn't stop crying and also this icy cold holding cell in January weather:). There is some exaggeration here how long were they kept overnight? I doubt cause the journalist wld have mentioned this....even the mom doesn't provide much except she feared the worst...

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nicky.saaيمان.1 - February 3, 2013 at 12:17

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You smell the children of gam

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nu\_un\_clear - February 3, 2013 at 14:32

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You're the first one to ask for a blanket, even in January.

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Siyanda.Tenza - February 3, 2013 at 12:08

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If my father was being locked in a holding cell I would rather be with him than with strangers.  
Meaning the child could've refused to be separated from her father and if he was drunk, they were just in their actions they maybe saved the child's life.

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johan.syffert - February 3, 2013 at 14:40

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Oh so they were doing her a huge favour? And when they threatned to throw her into a seperate cell if she didn't keep quiet they were just enforcing some dicipline hey? Man what are you smoking?

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RManne - February 3, 2013 at 12:12

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What else can one expect from barbarians?

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RManne - February 3, 2013 at 12:12

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archangel.zerachiel - February 3, 2013 at 12:12

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BONGOS!!

Can't expect anything else from them.

Ever.

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dhaasbroek - February 3, 2013 at 12:23

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Well then don't drink and drive idiot. Be glad your little kid was in the same cell as you. How can you drink and then drive a car with your 3year old in it.I bet you she dit not have a seatbelt or a baby seat. Now he wants attention.2 beers is over the limit these days

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adri.noble - February 3, 2013 at 12:33

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Spellcheck before you judge Mr Perfect.

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dhaasbroek - February 3, 2013 at 13:58

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Yes Adri.

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vernon.samuel.7 - February 3, 2013 at 12:23

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Those calling for the Minister of Police to be sued will do well to remember that the government does not pay a cent. It is us the taxpayer that will suffer so that an intoxicated father gets his justice.

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maria.roth.589 - February 3, 2013 at 12:33

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Was his blood alcohol level tested? What was it?

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anneri.orrrenswanepoel - February 3, 2013 at 12:39

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Whether Mr Niemann was under the influence or not. His daughter should NOT have been in the cell with him. That is just so CRUEL!!!!!!.

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kevin.c.lind - February 3, 2013 at 12:41

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DOWN WITH THE ANC, THIS SCREWED UP EVIL, HEARTLESS NEW SOUTH AFRICA. ENOUGH, IS ENOUGH. WHATS NEXT KILLING LITTLE WHITE CHILDREN, BECAUSE THEY'RE WHITE. WAKE UP, SOUTH AFRICA. THE BLACK COMMUNIST REGIME, IS OUT TO GET YOU, WHEREVER YOU, ITS ONLY A MATTER OF TIME.

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herman.letlalo - February 3, 2013 at 12:58

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angry much? It makes you sound stupid, why don't you join the boeremag?

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silvester.mooki - February 3, 2013 at 14:09

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You are not chained to live in this country, go get yourself a passport and leave our country

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andrzejyszanda - February 3, 2013 at 12:42

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Sorry for the kid, that's bad ... but the truth is still that daddy should not have been drunk with his kid in the car!

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nettie.potgieter.5 - February 3, 2013 at 12:51

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Where is your prove that the dad was drunk. To you take the word of police that lockup against the father. See these policemen for what they are BULLIES

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benjamin.jansen.71 - February 3, 2013 at 12:44

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Sue those cops for what they have, and still going to get. Take their pension and boot them out of the force.

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Jason - February 3, 2013 at 12:45

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If it's true, get a lawyer and sue the bastards. I witnessed a similar incident once while in Durban. An indian guy was arrested because his car was unlicensed. They loaded him into the police van in full view of his little daughter, who was hysterical. I tried to convince them to let the wife and daughter drive with them to the police station, but was threatened by the officials.

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nico.eksteen.7 - February 3, 2013 at 12:46

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The child could have been raped. Actually a good idea to lock her up with her father in this situation. Safest imho

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davy.botha - February 3, 2013 at 12:51

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It is not about if he was drunk or not. It is the locking up of the toddler. Most of the police do not know the law or how to interact with civilians. This all started when the police became a means of job creation and recruits are turning out to have a lack of aptitude for this type of work!

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wonder.dila - February 3, 2013 at 12:52

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Bad policing, but who posed more danger to the little girl? For me this loser who calls himself a father should be locked up with the stupid policeman who put that little girl through so much agony. How can this fool drive around drunk with a child? The only victim here is the child, a victim of the police and this useless sorry idiot of a father!

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mathenjy - February 3, 2013 at 12:58

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There is no such thing, I know u dnt expect anything good from Police. Stop telling wrong/false stories to people trying to cover ur mistake using an innocent child as an excuse. Hw many times where u told not to drink n drive bt jst bcoz u r YOU, u care less.

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jacqui.millin - February 3, 2013 at 13:03

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Stuff like this happens all the time! Don't go out after dark!

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leslie.erasmus.1 - February 3, 2013 at 13:13

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Why wasn't the father allowed to make a phone call, isn't that procedure and as for those ag shame she's white look what happens during the apartheid yearshang your heads in shame.

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Yandisa Rwaai - February 3, 2013 at 13:13

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Yes blame the cops for an idiot who 1stly is lying about drinking 2 beers (Bullsh#t) 2ndly he put he's kid's life in danger and lastly has put other people in danger!!! Thats what you get for breaking the law....

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leslie.erasmus.1 - February 3, 2013 at 13:23

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Yandisa,you were there,u witnessed all this happening?

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oom.kaspaas.5 - February 3, 2013 at 13:29

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Seems like that is the case Leslie, or so he wants us to beleive. Looking at his facebook profile picture, he should be the one getting locked up for taking pictures of himself with his cellphone while driving.

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klasvaakie - February 3, 2013 at 14:03

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Uhm...yes, he drank enough to be over the limit. Does this mean an innocent child should suffer because the police refused to let him call the girl's mom just to pick her up? No. Does this mean they had a right to break the law themselves by locking up a innocent child? No. Does this mean the police officers should go unpunished. No.

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oom.kaspaas.5 - February 3, 2013 at 14:14

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What did his blood test say klasvaakie? You are only speculating without fact. As most of the morons commenting on this article are.

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siphom.mnguni - February 3, 2013 at 14:30

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@Yandisa.Rwaai: a person who is suspected of being drunk is taken to the police station where a case of driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs having a narcotic effect is opened. Then they are taken to the district surgeon who then draws blood and seal it in front of the person concerned. And then they are taken back to the police station where a so-called police bail is fixed by a senior policeman on duty. Then they are allowed to phone whoever who will either come and pay the bail and drive the car home. Then they are warned to go to court during court business hours. Easy, neh!

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klasvaakie - February 3, 2013 at 15:01

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No clue. I was using the argument that he was legally drunk to further the argument that his one wrong done shouldn't make it ok for his daughter to be treated in such a way. Oh and by the way, 2 beers does usually put you over the limit.

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klasvaakie - February 3, 2013 at 15:02

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Drunk in short enough succession I must add

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oom.kaspaas.5 - February 3, 2013 at 15:43

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Good, then don't state things as fact if you have no clue kla(a)svaakie.

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ANASKA - February 3, 2013 at 13:41

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THIS IS OUTRAGEUOS AND SHOCKING - who in their right minds would do something so awful!! - I AM TOTALLY DISGUSTED - what does the words means to these monsters "TO PRETECT AND SERVE" =NOTHING!!!

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thugmuffin13 - February 3, 2013 at 13:45

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Are you people retarded??? The father may have drank 2 beers earlier in the evening BUT that doesn't mean he was drunk! Maybe he was over the limit BUT not drunk!!! Surely the mother would not have let their daughter go with him if he was drunk!

The main issue with this story is the mistreatment of the child!!!!

Hope they get justice for their little girl!

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denver.millward - February 3, 2013 at 13:48

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Some of the so-called law officers are the scum of the earth and ....

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wishfull.abraham - February 3, 2013 at 13:53

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First things first,well done to the cops for pulling of a drunk man,God knows how many ppl he with have killed

Plus the innocent child,secondly

SAP u need to be more accomadation.like in this instance you

Could have dropped the kid @ home and

Den taken the drunken master to the station,people here are in aw but what they dont realise is what if this man

Shot a robot going home,remember if u over limit,u have broken the law,simple

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oom.kaspaas.5 - February 3, 2013 at 14:34

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What facts are you working with to come to the conclusion that he was drunk and over the limit?  
Please enlighten me.

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wishfull.abraham - February 3, 2013 at 14:47

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Are you drunk or are u on drugs,u post the most pathetic comment,did u read the article,the police  
arrested him for drunk driving,read the article,  
U pea brain

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Shawn Jared Fegen - February 3, 2013 at 15:07

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dude seriously just because they breathalised (if that spelling is correct) him doesn't mean he was  
drunk, i know people that can have 10 drinks and will still be able to drive better than the average  
sober driver so don't just assume he was drunk

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oom.kaspaas.5 - February 3, 2013 at 15:51

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What an idiot you are wishfull. Arresting him for drunk driving is NO F\*CKING PROOF!! Then you call me a pea brain?? Get the f\*ck out, grownups are talking here!

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wishfull.abraham - February 3, 2013 at 16:22

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Damn,u have to be a retard,did u not read the article,THE MAN WAS ARRESTED BY THE POLICE FOR DRUNK DRIVING,eish  
English is my 3rd language but i understand it better than u,pea brain

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oom.kaspaas.5 - February 3, 2013 at 16:33

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Can't you read you f\*cking imbecile? Arresting someone for drunk driving IS NO F\*CKING PROOF!!  
Ever heard of blood tests?? F\*cking moron. No use arguing with someone with your intelligence. /o\

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daandre.vanvuuren - February 3, 2013 at 14:02

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Hazyview, Yip was a Station Commissioner there one time, suspended 5 police officers for serious violations, they got dismissed, reinstated and promoted because it was "transition" disgrace, fire them it is a huge human rights atrocity....., charge them for each and every possible crime in the book.

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iwillemse - February 3, 2013 at 14:03

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the JZNC is making all stupid. this is heartless nd plain stupid.

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daandre.vanvuuren - February 3, 2013 at 14:03

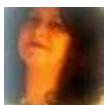
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Felican - February 3, 2013 at 14:19

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Vrot - whether he was guilty or not - THE MATTER remains the CHILD should NEVER have been locked up in the cells... Something stinks in the State of Denmark and is now stinking in the Socialist Republic of South Africa.... Not Good Form Peter Pan - Not at all.

Who ever!!! This is definitely not good.

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hanroux - February 3, 2013 at 14:19

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Yandisa you're clearly not seeing the bigger picture here. If you had to be locked up with your 3 year old child under similar circumstances then we will see how you react. Seems like you're the country's no.1 law abiding citizen! NOTHING justifies their actions against a defenceless child. Hope the cops get what they deserve - lose their jobs or worse, go sit in a cold cell for a couple of weeks!

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Michael Hawthorne - February 3, 2013 at 14:27

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i would seriously furck this cop up

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silvester.mooki - February 3, 2013 at 14:35

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Our former police minister once said, instead white ppl to be whining until their faces are red and purple why don't they just leave our country

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Strikeback - February 3, 2013 at 14:43

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The question here is not whether the father has done the right thing. He will be punished if found guilty.

The serious issue here is Police incompetence. You have to be very stupid and illiterate if you are a police officer and do not know that you cannot lock up a three year old in a holding cell.

Minister Nathi Mthethwa - you have some good staff, but you also have some that are dumber than a horse's backside. How do they pass the selection criteria? Remember - the quality of the lowest officer in the SAPS reflects your ability. If you allow stupid people in your Police force - it shows you are stupid.

Start fixing this - the taxpayers deserve better, even if you have to fake it and ask for help!

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Shane Kelly - February 3, 2013 at 14:43

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probably wanted a bribe happened to me worked late one night and they were adamant i was drunk no test were done wanted R1000 or jail.

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JannieJammergat - February 3, 2013 at 14:50

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Those cops knew that by law, you can not keep an 3 year old in the cells. The bastards were just to lazy to do their f\*\*king job as supposed. Lots of the cops are so lazy it's a miracle that they are breathing. As for the family: I don't care if you were white or pink for that matter. I hope you sue the sh\*t out of the Minister of Police and also the cops that were on duty. The bastards are to lazy to wipe their own a\*s.

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alananthonygreen - February 3, 2013 at 14:59

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nice Hamlet reference

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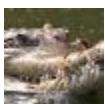
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luna.moon.5243817 - February 3, 2013 at 15:41

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the moment you think the police can not get worse, they prove you wrong!

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luna.moon.5243817 - February 3, 2013 at 15:42

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I can just visualise the jubilant festivities after they caught a white man.

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caine.abel.75 - February 3, 2013 at 15:55

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No proper selection or training of public servants

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willie.dique - February 3, 2013 at 16:30

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Sue the whole lot of the from the Hazyview lot to the Minister. Pathetic scumbags to put a little girl in jail! Did the cops smoke dagga?

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