

Western Cape cop held after shooting

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Johannesburg - A 42-year-old police sergeant has been arrested for allegedly shooting and wounding a motorist in Knysna, Western Cape police said on Monday.

Police spokesperson Bernadine Steyn said a man reversed his bakkie from a pavement into the road, in front of an oncoming green Mazda bakkie on Sunday evening.

The Mazda driver stopped and got out.

"The owner of the Mazda bakkie, who is an off-duty sergeant based at Knysna, allegedly took out a firearm and shot the victim in the chest."

The man was taken to a hospital in George in a stable condition.

The policeman fled the scene, but was arrested later. He was expected to appear in the Knysna Magistrate's Court on Tuesday.

Steyn said the firearm used had been stolen earlier that evening from the Knysna police station.

The circumstances surrounding the theft were being investigated.

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Come on DA setup a commission of enquiry.

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it's like playing XBOX, is somebody counting who is leading in the shoot to kill game?...cops versus people....eish nuwe sports....skiet jou in jou kanon

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what the hell is going with the police??

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they won't do it again.

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It just go to show what dumb idiots belong to the police force.
First of all in possession of a stolen firearm, secondly using it to commit a
crime.....thinking.....actually i`m insulting dumb people by calling him dumb...