



WBF All Africa lightweight champ Siphesihle Mntungwa is making progress after death of Simiso Buthelezi in June. / SUPPLIED

‘Boxer who died may have had prior injury’

Mntungwa trying to move on after on-ring tragedy to opponent

By Bongani Magasela

It has emerged that Simiso “Ganda Ganda” Buthelezi’s death at King Edward Hospital in Durban on June 9 was not caused by punishment inside the ring against Siphesihle “The Soldier” Mntungwa. They fought at Greyville Convention Centre on June 5 for the WBF All Africa lightweight title. Mntungwa won it by a technical knockout in the 10th round. Buthelezi, 24, collapsed in the ring and he did not respond to treatment. He was rushed to King Edward Hospital where he fell into a coma and passed away three days later. A source who asked to remain anonymous said it was deduced that the injury or cause of Buthelezi’s death had nothing to do with the fight against Mntungwa, adding that the report from a cat scan was that Buthelezi bled to the layer covering his brains.


That could have happened in the gym during preparing for the said fight, the source said. Buthelezi took no punishment but instead dishd it out to Mntungwa and was actually ahead on points in two judges’ scores. Mntungwa, 27, from Cato Ridge, KwaXimba in Pietemariitzburg, said he was getting better after the trauma and he credited his recovery to counselling. “Even now I still say condolences to his (Buthelezi) family; had I known the out-

come would be a loss of life I would not have accepted the fight like other boxers who refused to fight him before. “Ganda Ganda was feared as a boxer; he beat all the opponents he fought,” he said yesterday. Buthelezi was undefeated after four fights with two stoppages. Mntungwa has not had a fight since. Luckily, the married father of two has a day job which enables him to feed his family. “I am back in the gym,” he said. “I’m waiting for an offer of a fight so that I gauge my recovery. “I have had sparring and so far so good. I need to be in a competitive fight and see how it goes. “In my mind that ugly scene is gone but I will never forget what happened. It is actually a sore point; life was lost and I am sure that Simiso had his own dreams as a young man. But all those wishes were never fulfilled through my hand.” Buthelezi had just graduated with a degree in botany and zoology. Mntungwa said he still can’t do simple things like doing a road run freely as he used to do before. “I’m scared,” said the champion whose career began with trainer Alex Mchunu.

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Tender Number	Tender Description	Compulsory Information Session
PU 8014/003	Provision of Public Relations Services for a period of two (2) years – Public Relations Institute of Southern Africa (PRISA) Certification	An online compulsory information session will be held via MS Team on the 02 November 2022 at 10:00 to 11:00. Please register on PURCO SA website to attend information session is www.purcosa.co.za

Technical Enquiries: Mr Stephen Preston on tel. 011 545 0961 or 083 967 6022 or email stephen.preston@purcosa.co.za

Tender Document Enquiries only: Ms Ansie Wiese on tel. 011 545 0973 or email: ansie.wiese@purcosa.co.za

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Under information session field, Click to book to attend online
Fill in your information/ details
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Click on the Continue button
The system will send you confirmation email for you registration with a link to attend information session.

Sealed tenders must be deposited into the tender box situated at: Purco SA Rosen Office Park, 8 Invicta Road (Corner Matuka Close), Erand Gardens X49, Midrand 1682.

CLOSING DATE AND TIME: 22 November 2022 at 11:00

Correspondence will be limited to short-listed tenderers only. Should you not be contacted by the Institution within 30 days of the closing date of the tender, please consider your proposal unsuccessful. **Late tenders will be disqualified from the bidding process.**

Higher Health does not bind itself to accept the lowest bid and reserves the right to accept the bid as a whole, in part or not at all. Higher Health is committed to both the principle and practical implementation of the Procurement Policy of Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment (B-BBEE). No facsimile, late and/or electronic tenders will be accepted.

NKANGALA DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY

Tenders are hereby invited from suitably qualified Service Providers to render the following services for Nkangala District Municipality:

Project No.	Project Description	CIDB Grading	Points	Compulsory Virtual Briefing Session	Technical Enquiries	Closing Date & Time
101848	Supply, Delivery Of (Two) Fire Response Vehicle For Thembisile Hani & Dr JS Moroka Fire Station.	N/A	80/20	N/A	Ms. M Machete Tel: 013 945 9013 Email: machetem@nkangaladm.gov.za Community Development Services	17 November 2022 @ 12:00
57496	Supply And Delivery Of New Office Furniture And Equipment For Dr JS Moroka Fire Station Services.	N/A	80/20	N/A	Mr. MR Ramohale Tel: 013 249 3024 Email: ramohalem@nkangaladm.gov.za Community Development Services	17 November 2022 @ 12:00

Documents will be available from our the National Treasury e-tenders Website from the 31st October 2022 and can be downloaded free from www.etenders.gov.za

NB:

- Tenders will be Evaluated according to the Stipulated Minimum Threshold for Local Production and Content for the Goods and Services to be Provided in the Projects.
- The Exchange Rate to be Used for the Calculation of Local Production and Content must be the Exchange Rate Published by the South African Reserve Bank (SARB) at 12:00, on the date of Advertisement of the Bid.
- Compulsory tender briefing meetings are for the construction related projects, and prospective bidders are also welcome to contact the provided personnel in case of any enquiries.
- Service Providers are requested to contact the Municipality's Anti-fraud and Corruption Hotline Number on 0800 014 816 or go to <https://alert-us.co.za> for known Instances in Relation to the Soliciting of Bribes or Fraudulent Activities with regards to Procurement.

Tenders will be completed in black ink and completed in accordance with the conditions and rules contained in the tender documents. The Tenders and relevant documents must be sealed in an envelope and externally endorsed with the relevant project and be deposited in the Tender Box, Ground Floor, Nkangala District Municipality, 2A Walter Sisulu Street, Middelburg, Mpumalanga. The Tenders shall remain valid for a period of a minimum of 90 to a maximum of 120 days from the closing date. Telegraphic, telephonic, fax, telex e-mail or late tenders will not be accepted.

Tenders will be evaluated in terms of the Supply Chain Management Policy of Nkangala District Municipality. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted, and Nkangala District Municipality reserves the right not to consider any tender not suitably endorsed or comprehensively completed, as well as the right to accept the tender in whole or part. Suppliers and/ or Service Providers need to be registered on CSD.

Administration Queries may be directed to the Supply Chain Office from Nkangala District Municipality at 013 249 2103/ 04/ 05/ 06/ 07/ 2096.

MS M.M SKOSANA: MUNICIPAL MANAGER

