



Pemphero la swazi

Exposed!

*Police officers steal
alcohol at a bar in LL*

News Focus of the Week



Exposed: Police officers stealing beer

Police officers have been exposed while claiming to 'enforce Covid-19 rules.'

A CCTV footage has exposed a number of police officers entering into a bar to steal alcohol. According to sources, the incident happened after they chased people as the Covid-19 curfew on bars was about to hit the clock.

This happened at one Aubrey Kalimu's bar, in Lilongwe.

Meanwhile, a number of bar owners have also expressed their grievances to the abuse of power being portrayed by these officers.



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WHAT SUP IN MALAWI?



SA wants MW

South African Malwede King Monada is looking for a feature with Patience Namadingo, after watching his mashup with Gides.



Dr. Drew EP

ABT artist, Dr. Drew, is dropping his debut Extended Playlist titled Love.

SYNIK BOUNCES BACK “WITH GOD”

BY Bridgitta Flao



Making a comeback to the Malawi music scene after a long silence, hip-hop rapper Synik has collaborated with Swisha to drop his debut music video dubbed “with God” on YouTube. Fusing bible verses with rollercoaster personal experiences surrounding life, the visuals and aesthetics portray God’s presence in isolated places through images.

Shot and directed by Plakash at Kumbali Country Lodge ground, “With God” depicts how God remains omnipresent in life’s hard times.

“We are just relating how God is always there with everyone through the rough times”. Said Synik.

Despite putting out the trailer last October, Synik has attributed the late release to caution, emphasizing relevance of content and time to his work.

“I am super cautious because I want the song I am putting out to represent the state I am in at a particular moment in life.” He said.

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Get an FYI Feature!

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- A woman with dark skin is shown in profile, looking towards the right. She is wearing a large, wide-brimmed green hat. Her right hand is raised, touching the top of the hat. She is also wearing a patterned scarf with red, white, and brown tones. The background is a solid teal color.
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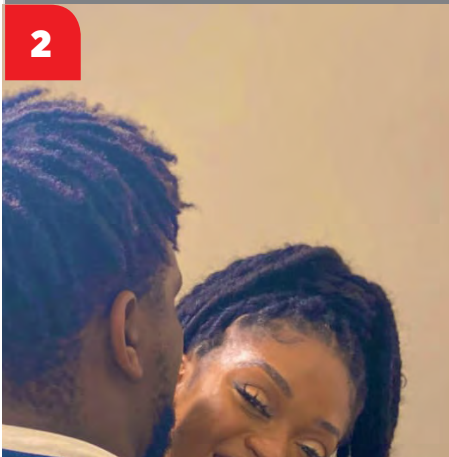
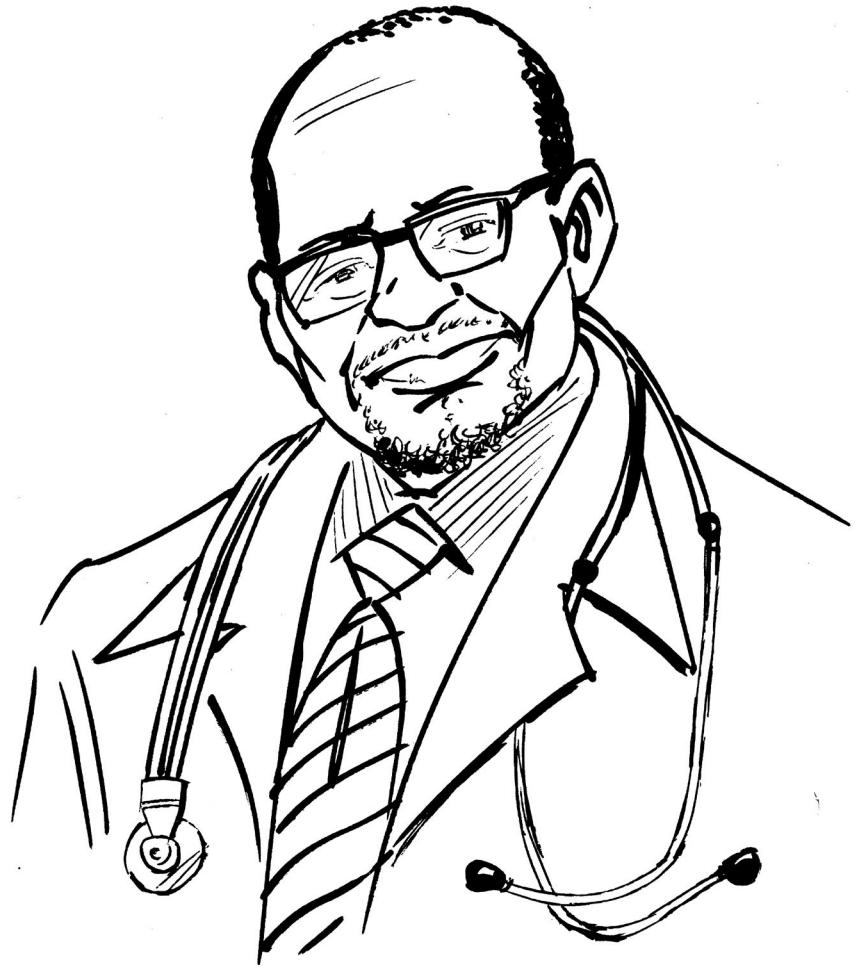
Model of the Week

@mphalitso



PICTURES OF THE WEEK

ASK SIBWENI



1. A picture trending on social media, dissing a guy's fashion sense.
2. Hazel Mak showing off her engagement ring.
3. Peter Banda, Nyasa Bullets player, after signing a deal with Moldovan team Sherrif FC.

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NEWS RECAP

Nursing students continue

Final year students in nursing and midwifery resumed their studies amid two weeks of school closure.

Sexual Bill Fining Changes

The Executive branch of the government is still working on amendments to the Penal Code, results of which would see rape and defilement convicts spending more time in jail.

Covid glimmer of hope

Medical experts said there were positive indicators that the coronavirus pandemic was easing down in the days between February 1 and February 10 this year.

Concerned students want schools to reopen



A group calling itself Concerned Students of Malawi, comprising students from different institutions, have called on the government to open schools immediately.

They say it is much easier for Covid preventive measures to be followed in schools than in bars, for example, yet the latter is not on full lockdown.

The group's national publicity secretary, Kelvin Kasanga, added that government did not consider the effects that last year's closure of schools had on students, particularly the girl child.



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Keep calm and get your cupid on!

BY Elita Soko



It's here again—the time of year when men get to gloat and generally be smug about the comeuppance that is due for women who paid them no heed in the year gone by.

Time for the supposed sense of poetic justice in watching said women longingly look on as others are showered with roses, candy and all manner of romantic gestures, all in the name of St. Valentine. That is, of course, assuming these men do not find some “conference” or other to provide them an alibi for their absence from the givers’ catalogue (they claim it is all fun and games, and maybe to some it actually is). This gender makes no sense; but then, neither does the other apparently...

But it's not all about retribution (It shouldn't be at all but who cares?). In keeping with tradition, love-birds world over are expecting to give—and others, to receive—presents on the 14th of February. It is a tradition dating back years;

one that instils pride in both the giver and the recipient (although maybe painstakingly so for the former, presumably). The nature of these presents is often a cause for contention among the two sexes.

Men, apparently, are fed up with their feet getting the favour of women when it comes to gifting. Barely a day goes by without one coming across a social media post, often veiled as a joke (but probably a genuine cry for help), in which the ladies are made fun of for buying too many key holders, nail clippers (very nearly toothpicks) or worse—the dreaded socks, for presents. There are ladies out there who make for better givers, of course, but the general picture is that most prefer to be the gifted.

Nonetheless, the gifting will take place. With Covid-19 raging, one would expect that expectations would be a bit on the lower side this Valentine's Day, but that is not the case. Even the singletons somehow expect that Cupid's

bow will have miraculously sent a misguided arrow towards someone worthwhile on their behalf. Brave memes mocking this state of perpetual singleness (by said single people) are flooding the internet but we see right through it (insert smirk).

Despite having a murky history and it being classified a ‘capitalist holiday’ by others, Valentine's Day brings with it a fuss that is impossible to ignore. So let the lovebirds get loved up and exchange gifts.

If you are a merchant, use the day to your advantage—sell your merchandise and make your very well deserved profits. If you are one half of a couple, don't be stingy! Unless you are a member of the controversial SMAM, then hey, do stick to that constitution.

Oh and do remember that Cupid's arrow missed the notorious Coronavirus (or found it, depending on how you look at it), so do stay safe.



Pemphero Mphande
2d • 🌐

I'm a 27 year old lady from Madisi. A few years ago our hospital here received some Doctor. One day I fell sick and when I went to the hospital, he asked for my number.

Seeing that he was a doctor and all that i gave him. I'm a slim girl and light skinned. He was very fat and very dark. I didn't care he was fat at the point.

Our relationship started. The man was good to me. He was actually too sweet. He bought me so many presents. My parents were happy with him. They trusted him. You know how it is in a community like that when someone is a doctor.

Problems started when we started having sex. He had a very small thing and lasted less th... See More

👍👏 Liam Jones Mlombwa and 2K others 3K Comments • 7 Shr

Pemphero Mphande
9h • 🌐

Okay guys, you can now stop sending messages to my inbox for mkazi wa ndalama yu. Tampezela kale mamuna. Azibambo kulemba mfundo kubokosi kwanga ngati mtsikanayo ndine? [#MonthOfLoveWithPemphero](#)

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Pemphero Mphande
2d • 🌐

The way stories are being shared in my inbox is v interesting.

Men:

Hi Pempho, please hide my ID..... Thank you bro.

Women:

Pempho, so it was on..... therefore, please hide my ID.....

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ndaona ine Pempho. Kaya nkutani.

👍👏 1.1K

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Pemphero Mphande
12h • 🌐

Hi Pemphero,

Please, hide my ID. I'm a 33 year old single woman. I have one child but I'm educated and rich. I stay in Lilongwe. What is missing in my life right now is a man to satisfy my sexual needs.

I don't care if he is poor as long as he has a fit body and is ready to marry me, I will pay for everything. So connect me to any man between the ages of 33 and 40. I want someone serious.

- I had to share this one. Ndalama zilipo koma ku bed la king size akugona wokha.

👍👏 1.8K

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INTERNATIONAL NEWS



Probable cause of Kobe's crash revealed

The National Transportation Safety Board has issued the official statement of probable cause -- blaming mistakes by pilot Ara Zobayan in the helicopter crash which killed Kobe Bryant and everyone else on board.

Brief Gossip

Trump impeachment explained

The former US president is facing a second impeachment trial.

This time he is accused of 'inciting violence against the government,'

after some of his the Senate cannot act supporters stormed the against him 'because he US Capitol on 6 Jan. holds no public office

He denies the from which he can be allegations and his removed.' – BBC lawyers argue that

AFRICA



Gay SA Celebs in love

Somizi, South African celebrity, was said to have been in a rocky relationship with his husband for a while. The gay couple has since stated that they are very much in love and in a happy place.



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Social Media Trendz



Pressure Valentino

Year in, year out – since it was invented anyway – we hear the “valentine’s is coming, where’s your boyfriend” song at times like these.

This week, social media has been on the singles necks, too. Posing a reminder every chance possible, kutitu boss mulibe valentine. But what’s with the Valentine’s Pressure we have? It’s just a normal day, right? Wrong. It is a special day and we all deserve to be in cuddles on such a day.

Ngati ulibe valentine, pepa ase. You deserve all the social media trolls.



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Loreen – netball star – pregnant?

BY FYI Reporter

Loreen Ngwira, a Malawi National Netball player, has withdrawn from Manchester Thunder squad ahead of England's 2021 Vitality Netball Super League season throw-off.

Socialmediagossiphaditongood(or bad?) faith that the star is pregnant – 'coz hey, she's withdrawing at a time her team needs her.

She insists, though, the reason behind is "personal grounds" but her team, Thunder, say its "medical reasons."

In an interview, she refuted the pregnancy claims.

"I have made my decision and I am happy. I have now shifted my focus to my family. If indeed I am pregnant, the truth will be known in the near future. Personally, I do not see any problem with withdrawing from netball," she said.