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Electricity Awareness

Lephalale Local Municipality alongside Eskom, held a safety awareness campaign with the community of Ga-Seleka 4, on Saturday 25 of February 2017, at Captain Thulare Stadium. The awareness campaign comes after the recent electrification of households in the area.

The campaign was to help and educate the community on how to use power safely, help the community to become energy efficient and save money and also give them tips on how they can report those who have illegal connections around them.

“Electricity theft kills and injures many innocent children and toddlers every year. Illegal connections are extremely dangerous because incorrect wiring is used, and the wires running across floors, pathways or streets are often not insulated” said Eskom Electrician Mr Ramoshaba.

He also added that people and animals are at risk of death or serious injuries if they come into contact with these wires. In most instances, it is young children who become victims of illegal connections.

Residents were also given tips on how to save electricity “Choose a refrigerator of a size based on the needs of your family, a refrigerator operates at peak efficiency when filled and do not overload your fridge, excessive products in your fridge will lower the quality of the food and use more electricity” Ramoshaba continued.

When using a stove use cooking utensils with flat bottoms and tight fitting covers and ensure that pots and pans completely cover the stove plates.

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