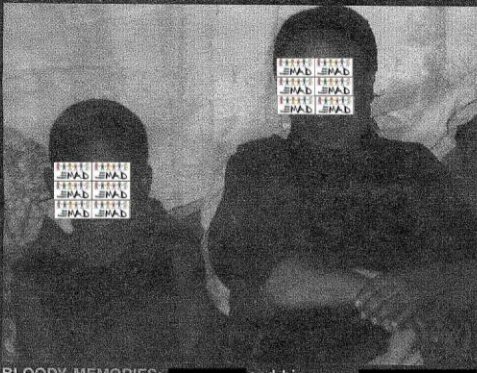


# ONE MISTAKE!

And dead bodies  
lay all around . . .



**BLOODY MEMORIES:** [redacted] and his gogo, [redacted] (in the picture), saw his mum shot dead by her crazy boyfriend . . . right in front of their eyes . . .  
*Photo by Mbali Dlungwana*

By MBALI DLUNGWANA

**THE cop was sitting and chatting with his girlfriend in the Saturday afternoon sunlight . . .**

*Then he made a mistake no man should EVER make - he called her by the name of ANOTHER woman!*

**THINGS WENT COMPLETELY MAD!  
AFTER A BITTER ARGUMENT HE FIRST SHOT HER STONE DEAD AND THEN BLEW HIS OWN HEAD OFF!**

The dead girlfriend, [redacted] (36), was VERY angry when her boyfriend, Constable Sifiso Majola, mixed her name up with some other woman's.

Her mum, [redacted] (54), said: "She came rushing in . . .

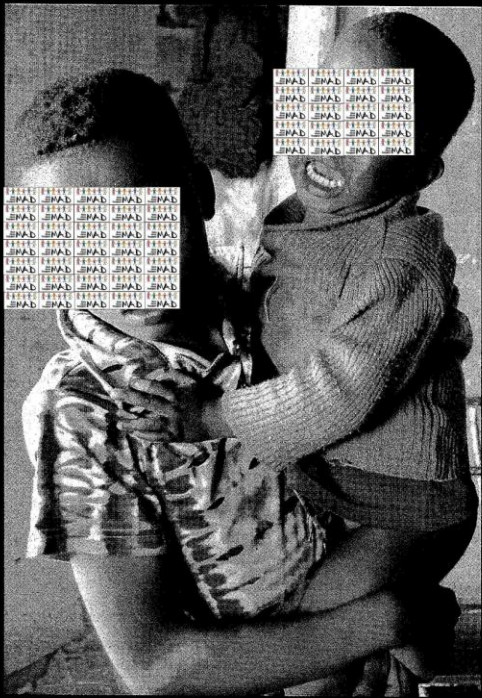
"I tried to calm her down and told her to go back to her boyfriend and try to make things better . . .

"Then he came inside my house and asked her why she was involving me in their affairs.

"He then told her that the best solution was to shoot her to death!

"While I was still shocked by hearing this, he pulled

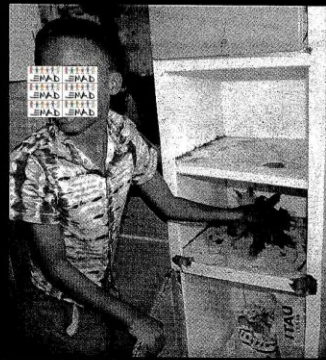
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Little [redacted] cries for food, but his brother [redacted] doesn't have any to give him. Photos by Baagedi Setlhora

# ABANDONED BY BOOZING MUM!

## Kids left hungry and alone for two weeks . . .



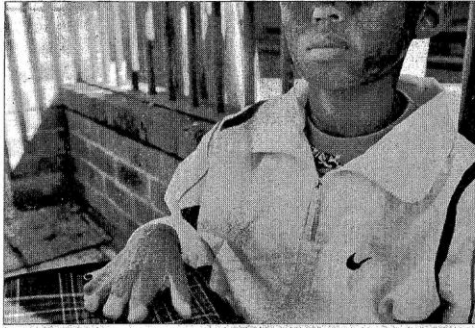
[redacted] showing the SunSnapper their empty grocery cupboard . . .

**BY MATSEKO RAMOTEKOA**  
**IT HAS** been two weeks since [redacted] saw his mother. She went out boozing—and hasn't come back since!  
 So, while other boys of his age play, [redacted] (12) is forced to look after his two siblings [redacted] (5) and [redacted] (3).  
 When *Daily Sun* found the three children in their shack at Section D in Botshabelo, they were desperately hungry.

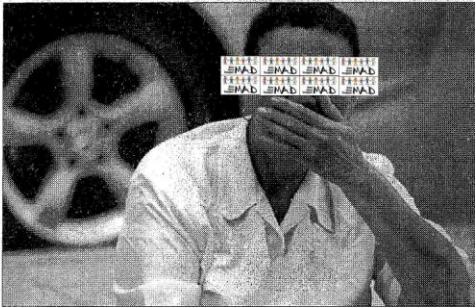
Little [redacted] was crying and kept asking if there was food for him in the pot.  
 But there was nothing in their grocery cabinet but a handful of rotten spinach leaves and a bag of mealie meal.  
 [redacted] said when their mother, known as [redacted] left, she said she was going to Virginia, which is a long way from Botshabelo.  
 The young boy, who is doing Grade 4 at [redacted] School, said the

burden was heavy for him but he loves his siblings so they are his responsibility until their mum returns.  
 He said: "I don't plan to abandon them but the problem is that, although I can give them love, I have no money and now the food is finished. I will have to ask the neighbours to help me."  
 He cooks and washes the kids but he really wants to go to school and so he has to leave the little ones at home by themselves every day. He is terrified that

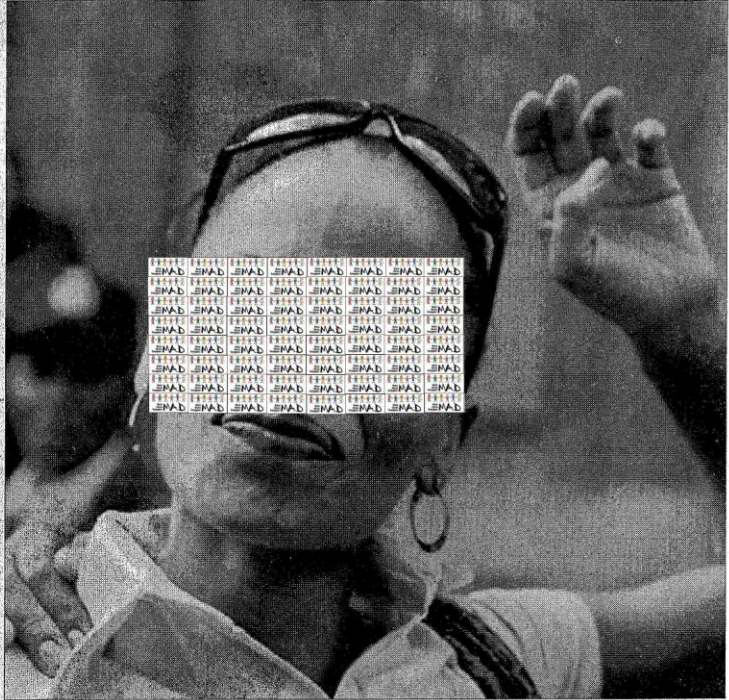
criminals might take advantage of them.  
 He said: "I don't know what else to do and our mum left her cellphone, so I can't call her."  
*Daily Sun* spoke to neighbours who said it was not the first time [redacted] had left the kids while she went boozing.  
 Ipeleng Moroke from Social Development said: "The law does not allow any parent to leave kids unattended."  
 All three children are now being looked after by Social Development.



**VICTIM:** The judge concluded that [REDACTED] was falsely influenced to testify against his aunt. PICTURE: BONGIWE MCHUNU



**PAINFUL:** [REDACTED] cries outside court yesterday after she found out that [REDACTED] had been acquitted.



**OFF THE HOOK:** [REDACTED] rejoices after she was acquitted of the murder of five family members and attempted murder of five others. PICTURES: ZIHOZONKE LUSHABA

# Arson accused walks away scot-free

**BALDWIN NDABA**

**W**ESTBURY resident [REDACTED] – scorned by many who believe she killed her family – has walked out of the Johannesburg High Court a free woman.

[REDACTED] was acquitted of the murder of five family members and the attempted murder of five others by Judge Caroline Nicholls, who attributed the decision to poor police investigations and also insinuated that the State's main

Poor police work led to the decision to acquit her of five murders

witness [REDACTED] 9, was falsely influenced to testify against his aunt.

[REDACTED] had since July last year stood trial in the Johannesburg High Court facing a charge of arson, five counts of murder and five counts of attempted murder of her family members on June 10, 2007.

The State alleged that [REDACTED] was responsible for the murders of her niece [REDACTED] 2, sister [REDACTED] and her two children

[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] as well as their father [REDACTED].

The State further claimed that [REDACTED] attempted to murder her brother [REDACTED], his girlfriend [REDACTED], stepfather [REDACTED], tenant [REDACTED] and her nephew [REDACTED]. Other people survived with minor wounds, but [REDACTED] was left disfigured with serious burn wounds to his body and head.

At the time, the State alleged that [REDACTED] used turpentine to

set their family home in Westbury on fire following a fierce fight with her brother-in-law [REDACTED] earlier that day. The State alleged [REDACTED] then waited until the rest of her family members were asleep before she poured the turpentine in the lounge of their house, where [REDACTED] and her parents were sleeping, and set it alight.

Passing her verdict, Judge Nicholls said the witness had contradicted himself on material issues of the case. She said

[REDACTED] claimed that he saw his aunt pouring turpentine in the kitchen, toilet, passage and lounge before setting their house on fire and fleeing.

In rejecting his version, the court found there were no traces of turpentine in the other rooms except the lounge where the fire started.

The judge chastised investigating officer Inspector Mario Jones following his testimony that he collected [REDACTED]'s leather jacket and boot – which smelt of turpentine – two days after the murder.