

# Molested on my birthday!

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SIPHIWE Molefe had a bloody birthday when a metro cop accused him of stealing and allegedly assaulted him!

The 20-year-old from Katlehong, Ekurhuleni, was left with injuries on his head and hands. He told *Daily Sun* the metro cop - who is his neighbour - told police officers who came to help Siphwiwe that even Nelson Mandela and Jacob Zuma couldn't arrest him. According to Siphwiwe, the police officers left the scene in fear of being shot!

Speaking about the incident last Thursday, Siphwiwe said: "I was happy and celebrating my birthday with friends."

"At one point, I was on the pavement next to the metro cop's house and he accused me of trying to steal his car. He then handcuffed me and started beating me."

Siphwiwe said community members also tried to help him but the furious cop pointed a gun at them and told them to shut up or he would shoot.

The officer allegedly tied up Siphwiwe and whipped him repeatedly with a sjambok.

"He banged my head against the wall before dragging me on to the tar road. While I was handcuffed, he stomped on me and used his firearm to threaten people," said Siphwiwe. "I was shocked and till today I am still in pain."

Katlehong police spokesman Captain Moga Ndobe said a case of assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm was opened. Ndobe added that no arrests have been made but investigations continued.



Siphwiwe Molefe says he is lucky to be alive.  
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