

MY CURSE HAS LIFTED!



Rito Manganyi (right) shows her breast to the dead monkey. The woman also showing her breast is neighbour Nkhesani Chauke. Photo by Mzamani Mathye

Monkey who tormented her is dead — and Rito shows it her breast!

By MZAMANI MATHYE

THE monkey is dead... his small body has now been burned to ashes.

And Rito Manganyi is very happy. She says it was an evil monkey... she says it had sex with her almost every night for 10 years, ever since she was only 11 years old!

She claims the monkey used to suck her breasts...

And to show how happy she was now that the "curse" has passed at last... she pulled out a breast and shook it in

the dead creature's face!

Rito (21) lives in Boxahuku Village in Limpopo.

The deep rural place became the scene of a witchhunt as villagers hunted down the monkey last week.

They beat it to death before setting it on fire.

Rito, who says she has not slept well since 1999 when her torment started, says she's now sleeping like a baby again! And her breasts are no longer sore in the mornings.

She said: "The monkey would come in the middle of the night. When I tried to resist, he would hypnotise me!"

"The first time I thought it was just a dream. But I realised it was for real when I woke up and was in pain!"

The monkey's end came when another villager, Xitshembiso Chauke (23), was shocked to find it watching TV in his house!

He called for help... and the chase began!

"It ran from house to house - but we

caught it and killed it," he said.

Elders in the village confirmed to the People's Paper that the animal was used for witchcraft.

Headman Den Quaza said: "I can't believe that witchcraft has reached another level in our village."

"Last year was worse because people would die without showing any sign of sickness."

"And now this! I will not allow anyone in this village to torment others..."

"This must stop immediately!"

He dug up coffin and prayed, but dead man stayed dead!

By MUZI ZINCUME

HE SAID he was a messenger from God and told the heartbroken Shandu family he could raise their dead relative from the grave!

They dug up the dead man - but he did NOT come back to life!

And now the false prophet is behind bars after cops arrested him for opening a grave without permission.

When cops arrived at the gravesite at Eshowe, northern KwaZulu-Natal, they found the prophet carrying a big wooden cross surrounded by the dead man's relatives.

The family had waited for hours as

the prophet prayed for a miracle.

Police Inspector Mbongeni Mdlalose said the suspect told the Shandu family that God had instructed him to exhume and raise all those who had no sin.

Their relative, Jabulani Xulu, was one such person. Xulu died in February 2007.

So last week a group of men from the Mbongolwane reserve, Mpofu, in Eshowe, went to the graveyard and started digging up Xulu's grave while the prophet prayed for Xulu to wake up.

It was raining heavily and the men

dug tirelessly. When they reached the coffin a family member was told to open the coffin half-way.

The prophet continued to pray - but Xulu did not wake up.

The cops were tipped off and went to the cemetery.

Mdlalose said when they arrived they found the suspect carrying a cross and praying.

"We asked him about the exhumation order. He told us he had permission from the local inkosi," he said.

The suspect is expected to appear in the Eshowe Magistrates Court today for violating a grave.



Residents re-bury Jabulani Xulu, after he failed to come to life.