

## **Appendix A: Online News Articles**

### **The Affair**

#### **Art. 1: Kelly Khumalo dressed to kill for court appearance**

Controversial Afro-pop singer Kelly Khumalo might have failed to escape the Hillbrow police but she would definitely escape the clutches of the fashion police.

Khumalo got the attention of the public and media with her sharp sartorial taste when she arrived for her appearance at the Hillbrow Magistrates' Court this morning.

Clad in a pair of black designer shoes, a black blazer, a black-and-white skirt, a white shirt, and an expensive red watch, she sat next to her sister, who was equally dressed to kill. Khumalo was fiddling with her BlackBerry.

A police officer approached her and whispered into her ear and left.

After a few minutes, her lawyer called them outside the courtroom where they caucused for a few minutes. They then returned to the gallery and resumed their respective seats.

Kelly Khumalo, with her sister, Zandi, at the Hillbrow Magistrates' Court on Wednesday (October 9 2013).

The two allegedly assaulted Mandisa Meyiwa, the wife of Orlando Pirates goalkeeper Senzo Meyiwa. Picture: Muntu Vilakazi/City Press

But the singer, who was playing games on her cellphone, incurred the full wrath of the court orderly, who shouted at her to stop.

"Sisi (my sister) we don't play games in here," shouted the orderly.

Khumalo immediately stopped fiddling with her phone and shoved it into her black handbag.

After the court was adjourned, a few female attorneys asked Khumalo's lawyer if they could pose for pictures with her.

"Mr Kekana, can we take pictures with your client?" they asked as they sauntered towards her.

"Sure you can," he replied as he walked out of the court room.

They sat next her and shot a few snaps with her with their cellphones.

Khumalo was arrested together with her sister yesterday after they handed themselves over at the Hillbrow Police Station.

They were expected to spend the night behind bars but were apparently released on bail last night.

The two are charged with assaulting the wife of Orlando Pirates goalkeeper Senzo Meyiwa last month.

According to the charge sheet, Khumalo found Meyiwa chatting to his wife, Mandisa, near the highway.

She parked her car next to theirs and walked to them.

It is alleged that Mandisa walked to the passenger door and tried in vain to open it as it was locked.

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She then walked back to Meyiwa and asked him to unlock the door.

Without provocation, it is alleged, Khumalo started assaulting Mandisa with open hands.

Khumalo's younger sister, who was sitting in the award-winning artist's car, joined the fray and attacked Mandisa.

"Mandisa sustained injuries to her face after the two scratched her on her face with their nails," said the officer.

## **Art. 2: The drama cooking in Kelly Khumalo Kitchen**

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2013-10-13 13:35:51.0 | SOMAYA STOCKENSTROOM | SINGER Kelly Khumalo is not the home-wrecking villain she is being painted as.

**THE ACCUSED:** Singer Kelly Khumalo and her sister Zandile allegedly assaulted Pirates goalkeeper Senzo Meyiwa's wife. **Picture** Lauren Mulligan **CENTRE OF THE STORM:** Senzo Meyiwa **Picture:** Gallo Images

This, at least, is what her soccer star lover, Senzo Meyiwa, wants the public to know.

"Kelly is a good woman. She is not the reason for my marriage falling apart," said the Orlando Pirates goalkeeper.

Meyiwa opened up to Sunday World on Friday after his love triangle secret blew up in the public arena.

On Wednesday, Khumalo appeared at the Hillbrow Magistrate's Court with her sister Zandile to face charges of assault.

The Khumalo sisters are accused of assaulting Meyiwa's wife, Mandisa Mkhize, in August on the side of the road after they saw her speaking to him.

"This is all my fault. I lied to them [Khumalo and Mkhize].

"I approached her [Khumalo] and she asked if I was married. But I wasn't man enough to tell her the truth.

"As a result, she fell in love with me," confessed Meyiwa.

Amicably

He believes the problem between the three of them can still be solved amicably.

"I haven't given a statement to the police because of my schedule. But they said they are continuing the case without me. I won't go into detail about what happened that night, but they [Khumalo and Mkhize] did not know about each other."

When Sunday World called Mkhize, her phone was answered by a woman claiming to be her sister.

"Mandisa is at work and forgot her phone at home," she said, before hanging up when asked what her name was.

Cracks in the marriage started appearing in May, when Mkhize posted on her Facebook page: "U can take sumone's else man, but u can neva look like her or u doubting dat he loves u. lol. Ladies, don't do dat 2 yoself."

But in June, things seemed back on track when she wrote: "Senzo. lol, he is sumthing else. I love u 2. Babe. "

She went on to flaunt expensive gifts and a car Meyiwa had bought for her.

Meyiwa told Sunday World that he knew his new lady love was no stranger to controversy, but he cared for her and wanted the world to know that "she is not an evil person". 1/2

He added: "I've decided to be a man and I have apologised to my wife and Kelly. I hope they will both forgive me as well as my fans who look up to me as a role model. I was wrong."

He wouldn't say if he was going to work on his marriage or stay with Khumalo.

On Friday, it was speculated that Khumalo is pregnant after the usually trim star, wearing a polka-dot pencil skirt with a wraparound belt, sported a belly in court.

Khumalo could not be reached for comment.

A source close to the couple said Khumalo was banned from attending Pirates games.

But Bucs spokesman Mickey Modisane said there was no such thing. "We can't stop her from attending. This whole matter is a personal one. So we can't say much on Meyiwa's behalf.

The Khumalo sisters' case has been postponed to October 31. They are out on R500 bail.

#### **Art. 4: Senzo: We saw what really happened: Eyewitnesses describe Meyiwa's last moments**

Senzo: we saw what really happened: Eyewitnesses describe Meyiwa's last moments

Nov 2, 2014 | Mzilikazi Wa Afrika, Piet Reampedi, Stephan Hofstatter and Werner Swart

Senzo Meyiwa was locked in a life-and-death struggle with one of the gunmen who shot him dead last Sunday.

Orlando Pirates team members sing and dance next to the coffin of Senzo Meyiwa at his funeral at Moses Mabhida Stadium in Durban yesterday.

Photograph by: ALON SKUY

Sam Meyiwa waves to the crowd at his son Senzo's funeral at Moses Mabhida Stadium in Durban yesterday, when thousands of people turned out to bid their hero farewell Photograph by: ALON SKUY

In a dramatic interview with the Sunday Times, his sobbing girlfriend, Kelly Khumalo, this week told of the anguish of seeing her loved one collapse in front of her.

Two other people who were in the house that fatal night also gave their versions of the horror that unfolded.

It has also emerged that the man who appeared in court in connection with the killing was arrested in a house just three streets away.

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The Bafana Bafana and Pirates captain, who was buried in Durban yesterday, collapsed in the lounge of Khumalo's mother's house in Vosloorus, east of Johannesburg, after he was shot in the back last Sunday.

Just 30 minutes earlier Meyiwa had played with his daughter Thingo, who he called by her second name, Aphelele, before she was taken to bed.

This emerged from detailed accounts provided exclusively to Sunday Times reporters by three people who were present when Meyiwa was shot.

His girlfriend, her sister Zandi and her boyfriend Longwe Twala said two gun-toting assailants stormed into the house at about 8pm last Sunday shouting in Zulu: "Give us your phones and money!"

One was wearing a black hoodie and the other, who sported dreadlocks, had on a cheap leather jacket.

Khumalo ran to her mother's bedroom, chased by the assailant in the hoodie. A struggle ensued, with Khumalo trying to keep the door closed on him.

Not realising the man was armed, Twala charged at the second assailant, who fired a shot at the ground. Twala fled outside, followed by another friend of Meyiwa's, Mthokozisi Twala.

Zandi hid in the other bedroom, leaving Meyiwa, his friend Tumelo Madlala, Khumalo's four-year-old son Christian and her mother in the living room.

Then the dreadlocked attacker went to help his accomplice trying to enter the bedroom where Khumalo was hiding. Meyiwa and Madlala leapt up to stop him.

Khumalo carefully opened the door. "I realised that there were scuffles and fights all over the house," she said. Together with her mother, she tried to push the attacker in the hoodie out of the house.

She heard two gunshots. A third shot, which she didn't hear, hit Meyiwa in the back. "Senzo ran to me, and I thought he was trying to save me because the killer was still in the house. Then he fell on top of me," a distraught Khumalo said.

"When I turned him over that's when I saw the blood, because he was wearing a white T-shirt."

Khumalo, Zandi, Tumelo and Mthokozisi raced a bleeding Meyiwa to hospital, where he died 10 minutes after being admitted.

On Thursday, police raided the home of Zanokuhle Mbatha just three streets from the murder scene, and arrested him. He was positively identified in a line-up.

Police have stepped up security around him. On Friday, Mbatha made a secretive appearance in the Boksburg Magistrate's Court and is now under 24-hour police guard at a police safe house on the East Rand, the Sunday Times was told.

This is because of the community's anger over the murder and fears he will not be safe in the holding cells. Mbatha could be moved to Modderbee prison in Springs this week.

Members of the Ekurhuleni Metro Police Department were also stationed outside Khumalo's mother's house this week after police were alerted to angry threats against the singer made on social media.

At least two other suspects are still on the run, but a multi-disciplinary police task team, led by Gauteng's head of detectives, Major-General Norman Taioe, are confident they too will be "rounded up" soon.

Over the past week several people bearing a resemblance to the identikits compiled by police were taken in for questioning, with some presenting themselves voluntarily.

The identikit described two suspects as having dreadlocks and gold upper teeth.

A police captain in Katlehong on Gauteng's East Rand said they were stunned when two men - completely unrelated to the case but with striking similarities to the profiles - entered the police station on Thursday morning saying they wanted police to "clear them".

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Recounting the fateful day, Khumalo said she, Zandi, Meyiwa and Mthokozisi Twala had spent the previous night at her town house in Mulbarton.

In the morning they prepared to head for Soweto for her performance at the Summer Launch at Dorothy Nyembe Park in Dobsonville. Meyiwa was dressed in a white T-shirt, blue jeans and white Nike sneakers.

Their first stop, however, was Sunninghill, where Meyiwa had been invited for the birthday party of his Pirates teammate Rooi Mahamutsa.

"It was a beautiful day that turned into such a tragic and a horrible day. You know, we were happy in the morning. Senzo then said, OK baby, I will go there just to show face and to wish him well and we can all go to Dorothy Nyembe," a sobbing Khumalo said.

When they arrived, the party had not started. They had breakfast at Wimpy in Sunninghill before heading for Soweto.

The four then drove to Dobsonville where Khumalo performed.

Afterwards, Meyiwa drove to the house of the grandmother of former Pirates player Innocent Walaza in Dobsonville to greet her.

After chatting with the elderly woman, he gave her R200 and the four left.

They drove towards Khumalo's mother's house for dinner, stopping en route at Twala's house in Spruitview so that he could change clothes.

After Twala's house, they stopped at the Leondale off-ramp to pick up Meyiwa's friend Madlala, who had visited Johannesburg at the invitation of the star goal-keeper.

Now it was shortly after 5pm, and the five were on their way to Khumalo's parental home. But not before buying a few drinks.

Khumalo said: "Before we went to my mother's house, we went to a nearby tavern and bought drinks there. From there we went to my mother's house at Spruitview and chilled there. It was close to sunset. It was between half past five and six."

Shortly before 7pm, they were sitting around a table with Khumalo's mother and Christian, enjoying lamb curry.

Khumalo and Meyiwa went to the nearby spaza shop to buy soup and cold medicine for her mother.

When they came back, Khumalo said, Zandi and Longwe were in the house and Madlala and Mthokozisi were outside smoking. She left Meyiwa "with the boys outside and went in to drop [off] the soup".

Shortly before 9pm, the group were preparing to leave and Meyiwa asked Khumalo to say goodbye to her mother. But her mother asked Meyiwa to come and do so properly himself.

"Senzo and his friends walked into the house and while we were still bidding her goodbye, there was even a joke about ancestors and beliefs and whatever, singing.

"I was the one standing. Everyone was sitting down. I was dancing for them how ZCC members dance when singing and what not," Khumalo said.

She added: "While I was doing that, there was a guy who pushed the door open brandishing a gun. The other big one followed him. The dreadlocked guy in front and the hoodie one behind.

"As I ran into my mother's bedroom, the one in a hoodie followed me and we were fighting over the door. He was opening and I was closing. For some reason - I don't know whether he gave up or I won - he left the door."

Longwe said in a moment of panic he charged at one of the attackers, unaware he was armed.

"What happened is that I stood up out of defending myself and approached one of the thugs and tried to manhandle him.

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"He pulled out a gun and he nearly actually got me and I managed to get out of the front door," he said.

"When I went out to get help that's when I heard the gunshots. The first shot hit the floor, the second one hit the door and the third one finally hit Senzo because I'd say they were having a man-to-man fight.

"Senzo basically was protecting Kelly."

Longwe said the door was not locked "because nobody thought this could happen because we were many, and it was Sunday you know. And it was quite early. The thugs came in round about 9pm.

"Basically when I left, automatically everyone stood out because both of these guys chased Kelly into the room because when Kelly saw them she escaped.

"So I don't know why both went for her, I don't know whether it was for her or whether they thought she was calling the cops. That's when Senzo and everyone else stood up to defend Kelly," he said.

"After the shooting, and after they ran off, we actually didn't notice Senzo was injured. But after a while he collapsed to the couch. He was quiet. When we took him to the car he was just trying to breathe. He didn't say anything. But apparently he tried to say something to Kelly when they were there, just before he died," Longwe said.

He added that the killers ran on foot but neighbours later said they had parked "a very old car" in the nearby street.

Khumalo said they loaded Meyiwa into his BMW X6 - which was "a struggle because Senzo was a huge man" - and she drove to the Botshelong hospital. "What we did was my sister was trying to keep him alive with a friend in the back seat. Mthoko was with me in the front. Then we drove to the hospital and when we got there we had to park at the emergency parking lot. My sister and I went out and called on the nurses to take him. They took him to the emergency room and about 10 to 15 minutes later, that's when he passed on," she said.

She informed the Meyiwa family through the late soccer star's sister, Nokuthula, before alerting Meyiwa's wife, Mandisa Mkhize.

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## **Art.5: Gatvol sugar daddy dumps Khanyi Mbau**

Gatvol sugar daddy dumps Khanyi Mbau Sowetan (Johannesburg, South Africa) - January 19, 2010 Author/Byline: Zenoyise Madikwa Section: Arts, Culture & Entertainment Readability: 4-6 grade level (Lexile: 850)

Gatvol sugar daddy dumps Khanyi Mbau

‘SHE’S A GOLD-DIGGER AND A WITCH WHO LIES ABOUT EVERYTHING’

KHANYI Mbau has been dumped by her rich boyfriend. And he has taken back the Z4 he bought her a few months ago.

He will also stop paying the R10000 rent for her upmarket crib in Hyde Park.

Theunis Crous, the man she has been bragging about as being her sugar daddy, yesterday said he was gatvol with the drama queen and dumped her like a hot potato.

"Dating Khanyi was a huge mistake. She is a liar and a manipulator.

"I do not know how to say sorry enough to my wife. The past nine months have been hell for my family. I do not wish Khanyi to my worst enemy. She is a witch," Crous said.

He confirmed he had given her the black Lamborghini which she showed off last year, complete with personalised number plates. He took it back when his wife found out and replaced it with the BMW Z4 a few months ago.

Crous told Sowetan that their relationship started to crack a few weeks ago when Mbau left for Togo with her other boyfriend. She told him she was going for a cleansing ceremony.

"She told me that her great-grandparents came from Togo and asked for money for the ceremony. I later discovered that she left with her boyfriend who is a prince in Limpopo. I also discovered that she was going to strip clubs with rich men like myself."

The 51-year-old businessman said Mbau had an overpowering sex appeal he found irresistible and manipulative.

"She lies about everything. She lives in a fantasy world and is extremely lazy. I tried to help her start a construction business but she just did not want to work."

He said the last straw was when Mbau took him to a spirit medium recently who told him that his wife was a witch and that he should leave her. He later discovered she had briefed the medium.

Mbau also gave him an ultimatum to dump his wife and lied on Facebook that she was pregnant and engaged.

He said they met when she was still married to Mandla Mthembu. He claimed she seduced him after he refused to loan Mthembu R250000.

"I left my home in Dainfern and moved in with her in Hyde Park, Johannesburg. Things were not fine between me and my wife at that time. We had just moved from Port Elizabeth," he confessed.

Crous said for him and his white friends, dating black women was a status symbol.

"When you are my age, dating a black young woman like Khanyi is a thrill. When we were growing up, having an affair with a black girl was forbidden. We loved them but we could not date them."

Sowetan accompanied Crous to their townhouse. When we got there he opened the main door but Mbau had locked herself in the bedroom. Parked in one of their bays was a silver Mercedes-Benz coupé. Sowetan later confirmed it belonged to a man from Dunkeld West.

Mbau denied ever dating Crous. She insisted her sugar daddy was called Jimmy.

"I am dating Jimmy," she screamed before dropping the phone.

Crous said Jimmy was a pet name Mbau used for him.

**BIG MISTAKE:** Theunis Crous says he regrets dating Khanyi Mbau because it nearly destroyed his family. **PHOTO:** VATHISWA RUSELO

**DRAMA QUEEN:** Khanyi Mbau

### **Art. 6: Sparks fly as sugar daddy takes on Khanyi**

**SPARKS FLY AS SUGAR DADDY TAKES ON KHANYI** Sowetan (Johannesburg, South Africa) - January 20, 2010 Author/Byline: Zenoyise Madikwa Section: Lifestyle & Leisure Readability: 4-5 grade level (Lexile: 840)

THE drama in Khanyi Mbau's life continues. Yesterday Mbau had a public and heated confrontation with her ex-sugar daddy Theunis Crous at a top hair salon.

Patrons at Kerry's Signature at Killarney Mall in northern Johannesburg watched in amazement as security guards and some workers escorted the 51-year-old Crous out of the salon.

This was a sequel to events on Monday night when Crous publicly dumped the drama queen whom he accused of being a gold digger.

She denied then that Crous was the sugar daddy she had been bragging about.

When Sowetan arrived at the salon the confrontation was in full swing.

"Take this man out. I do not know what he wants from me. I have nothing to do with him," Mbau screamed.

Mbau also instructed the owner to throw out the Sowetan team because she did not want to talk to us. The salon owner, Rakiate Okpe, threatened to call the police if we did not leave.

"Get out of my salon. Can't you see I am trying to run a business here? This is not a shebeen," Okpe said as patrons and onlookers watched in surprise.

An angry Crous shouted that Mbau was using his money "to beautify herself for men".

He said he wanted her to give him back his business account bank card.

Crous claimed he had deposited R50000 into that account for Mbau's construction company workers' wages in Port Elizabeth. The workers were allegedly complaining that they had not been paid for six weeks.

"This woman has no shame. She has been telling me that her accountant will call me. I have been waiting for his call since. Now she is using my money to pay for a R15000 hairstyle," he said.

Crous said his company Ho Hup Corporation, which he co-owns with his wife Primrose, was building low-cost houses in Western Cape. Mbau was apparently a sub-contractor.

Mbau had allegedly failed to deposit the money as promised. Crous's accountant then told him that Mbau had transferred all but R3000 into her personal account.

Crous claimed Mbau was planning to leave the country last night.

"I want my money back or else sh.. will fly. I will sue her," Crous said.

Mbau denied she owed Crous and said she was not running away.

When I called her later she said her man "Jimmy" was taking her shopping in Mauritius.

"I need to get out of this country to get away from people like Theunis and you," she said.

Material girl: Khanyi Mbau takes a break during a hairstyle makeover at a Killarney salon yesterday. photos: tshepo kekana

#### **Art.7: 'Theunis is a stray dog I took in- Khanyi'**

'THEUNIS IS A STRAY DOG I TOOK IN' - KHANYI Sunday World (Johannesburg, South Africa) - February 14, 2010 Author/Byline: Staff Reports Section: Arts, Culture & Entertainment Readability: 9-12 grade level (Lexile: 1110)

'Theunis is a stray dog i took in' – Khanyi

STAFF REPORTER

Limelight hogger and socialite Khanyi Mbau is at it again.

This week she called her on-and-off lover Theunis Crous a stray dog she dated because she felt he needed to be saved.

The Mbau-Crous public spat started on January 19 when Sowetan published various insults that were thrown at the starlet by Crous. He claimed to have dumped her the same day for being "a lazy gold-digging witch with a penchant for lying".

A week later, on January 30, she was spotted at the J& B Met in Cape Town flaunting herself with Crous's children. And Crous was overheard telling all and sundry that what he and Mbau were doing was not wrong because he would rather express his love for her in public than in private.

There was no mention of her being a gold-digging lazy witch as Mbau batted her extended lashes in a Strictly Come Dancing-inspired dress.

This week on Tuesday the saga continued as Mbau gave more details about the bizarre and erratic relationship she has with the married 51-year-old businessman.

Here are quotes from the interview available on the Sunday World website:

On Julius Malema:

"Julius is like me ... This year he must get married, have a solid business, a seat in Parliament and lose weight.

"I would never date Julius as he is like me and we are already fighting for magazine covers."

On being Khanyi:

"If I weren't Khanyi I'd have problems with the chick too."

On Theunis Crous:

Why she went back to him after he publicly insulted her:

"When a child makes a mistake he needs to be disciplined and Crous is going through his.

"Crous is like a stray dog and I thought 'shame, let me save this puppy'."

On Primrose Crous:

"If I were her I'd cry for months but thank God for what my husband has given me and then move on."

That was Mbau this week.

Never a dull moment.

saviour: Khanyi Mbau. Inset: Theunis Crous. Pictures by Vathiswa Ruselo

## **Art. 8: Crous on Italian Cruise with ex Khanyi**

Crous on Italian cruise with 'ex' Mbau Sunday World (Johannesburg, South Africa) - August 15, 2010 Author/Byline: THEO NYHABA Section: Lifestyle & Leisure Readability: 9-12 grade level (Lexile: 1130)

Diva does retail therapy trip with on-again beau

FOR those who thought the queen of controversy Khanyi Mbau was down and out, Sunday World has got bad news.

After her highly publicised split, accusations and counter-accusations with her sugar daddy Theunis Crous, the pair patched things up with a romantic holiday in Italy and France this week.

Sunday World is in possession of Mbau's pictures holidaying in France and Italy – she's minus Crous in the pictures.

Crous, a new celebrity-by-association on the scene, went overseas behind his wife Primrose's back.

Mbau boasted on Friday: "It means Primrose is cold in bed if her hubby can run back to my arms after two weeks of destroying me in the media."

The sojourn happened a couple of days after our sister newspaper, Sowetan, snapped Mbau arriving at the Durban July in style – by helicopter.

Sunday World has learnt that Crous was apparently the one who paid for Mbau's lavish arrival at the popular calendar of the horse races – which was also graced by President Jacob Zuma.

A source close to the couple also confides that Crous had also paid for Mbau's flight and accommodation in Durban.

Mbau, who is not shy to boast about her recent overseas trip, has been Tweeting and posting pictures on Facebook about her Italy and France outings.

During her interview with Move magazine, Mbau claimed that her new rich man was not known.

Those close to Mbau say she is back with her Afrikaner lover-boy and married man Crous.

When Sunday World confronted her about her trip with Crous, she proudly said it meant that Primrose was 'cold' in bed since her hubby could run back to her.

Crous recently called Mbau a witch and also said she left muthi at their love nest at Michelangelo in Sandton, north of Jozi.

Mbau says "there can only be one Khanyi Mbau" and it's her.

"It's sad after all that PR and posing, what a waste of PR [for Primrose]," Mbau said.

"I have one thing to say to her , 'you can only be Khanyi Mbau for one day sweetie'."

Mbau claims her trip was a mixture of business and pleasure.

She says she went overseas to meet her potential business partners. At some stage last year she claimed she was only "in business" with sugar-daddy boyfriend Crous.

Mbau adds that after all the trauma and stress she has been through, she had to go and de-stress with retail therapy abroad.

A few weeks back she was hospitalised with clinical depression after a fallout with Crous.

"I went to France and Italy and I did shopping and other interesting things.

"If it wasn't for work commitments, I would have stayed longer than that or gone to the US," says Mbau.

Primrose says: "I have nothing to say to you. As far as I am concerned he was in Madagascar on business. If it turns out [that] that's not true, then I will be extremely disappointed."

An equally agitated Crous claims he was in Madagascar last week.

He says: "I'm not with Khanyi. I was in Madagascar last week. I don't know what you are talking about. I have not seen Khanyi in a long time."

He also threatened to sue Sunday World for "trying to destroy me".•nyhabat@sundayworld.co.za

WASN'T ME: Theunis Crous and his wife Primrose. He denies the trip. Picture by Elvis Ntombela

BEEN THERE, DONE THAT: Khanyi's ticket says it all

GLOBETROTTING: Khanyi Mbau in Italy

## **The Construction of the Mistress**

### **Art.1: Senzo's dad 'warned' him about Kelly Khumalo**

Senzo Meyiwa's dad 'warned' him about Kelly Khumalo

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Johannesburg- It's been seven months since Bafana Bafana captain Senzo Meyiwa was gunned down. But his family are still waiting for answers.

In a recent tell-all interview with News24, Senzo's dad Sam Meyiwa opened up about how he feels that police are working at a "snails pace."

Sam also revealed that he gave police a solid lead on Senzo's killers about three weeks ago. He says the culprits are in fact hit men.

During the interview Sam also opened up about his feelings towards Senzo's then girlfriend Kelly Khumalo and how the family have not seen or heard from her since his death.

Sam believes that Kelly has not respected the mourning period.

"If Kelly loved and respected Senzo as much as she says she did, she would have respected the mourning period. Instead, she is busy composing new songs and has released a new album. She clearly has moved on with her life," he told News24.

Sam says that he warned his son to be careful of "girls like Kelly."

"I told him that out of all of the girls that he had dated in the past, she was the busiest. She was just uncontrollable. These days she is half naked on national television and she is just too thin, to me she is a ghost walking on earth," he added.

### **Art.2: Senzo wanted to leave his wife and marry me says Kelly Khumalo**

Senzo wanted to leave his wife and marry me says Kelly Khumalo

Nov 2, 2014 | Mzilikazi Wa Afrika, Piet Reampedi and Stephan Hofstatter

"I have never been loved by anyone the way Senzo loved me."

Kelly Khumalo, seen here at the Metro FM Awards in 2008, is

traumatised by the murder. File photo Photograph by: KHAYA NGWENYA

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With these words Kelly Khumalo broke down and cried.

In a dramatic interview with the Sunday Times, Khumalo poured her heart out about the final moments she spent with Senzo Meyiwa.

Khumalo claimed that Meyiwa had planned to marry her and would divorce his estranged wife, Mandisa Mkhize.

"He was willing to do anything for me," she said. "His heart was with me."

The Bafana Bafana and Orlando Pirates captain was shot dead last Sunday at Khumalo's mother's house in Vosloorus, east of Johannesburg.

"It was a beautiful day that turned into such a tragic and a horrible day," a sobbing Khumalo said.

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Her affair with Meyiwa was well documented in the tabloids, and she has been accused of being a home wrecker. She is also facing a court case after she allegedly assaulted Mkhize.

But this week, Khumalo, who was barred from attending yesterday's funeral by her boyfriend's father, Sam Meyiwa, said she was a deeply misunderstood woman grieving the loss of someone she loved.

Khumalo's claims of an impending marriage or Meyiwa's plan to leave his wife could not be validated as his family, including Mkhize, have been preoccupied with arrangements for his funeral.

"I don't even know what to say, but God will fight on my behalf. Senzo's family never loved me to begin with," she said.

"But all I know is that Senzo loved me and that he wanted to be part of my life, and I wanted to be part of his life and I will always honour and respect his spirit. What people think of me is not important."

Khumalo claimed that Meyiwa was about to tell his parents he would be divorcing Mkhize "to marry me".

"We were talking about it. Let me tell you what the issue was. He was still busy with Bafana Bafana and never got an opportunity to go down to Durban to tell his family what his plans were, but he told his pastor and they were supposed to have gone next week.

"If you were to see his SMSes - he was talking about it all the time - then you would know."

Khumalo said she and Meyiwa were made for each other.



"I know what I had with Senzo. I have Senzo's heart more than anything. I don't want to be the person who goes around advertising herself. I am also going through pain.

"Senzo knows my pain, I know my pain and everyone knows my pain. I won't go out there to proclaim how I feel. I will always love Senzo. Senzo defied his family not because of me, but because he chose to be with me - because that's where his heart was, with me."

She said she believed Meyiwa was never legally married to Mkhize.

"He told me he paid lobola for her and whatever was required and got engaged to her. And so on after that he was unhappy and I don't know what the problems were, because Senzo was not a person who liked to bad-mouth others, whether he was still with that person or not.

"He would never speak badly about them. He just told me they had unresolved problems, so he just moved back in here with me," she said.

Meyiwa had left his marital home in Buccleuch in June. Khumalo claims Meyiwa sold all his furniture to one of his teammates and rented out his townhouse.

Khumalo talks about Meyiwa's last supper at her mother's house at Zamo Section in Vosloorus.

"We were preparing to leave when there was a guy who pushed the door, brandishing a gun. The other big one followed him. The dreadlocked guy was in front and one wearing a hoodie was behind him.

"They demanded our phones and money. As I ran into my mother's bedroom, the one in a hoodie followed me and we were fighting over the door. He was opening and I was closing. For some reason - I don't know whether he gave up or I won - he left the door."

She said minutes later she came out of the bedroom after she realised that her baby was sleeping in the other bedroom.

"I realised that there were scuffles and fights all over the house. So I tried to help the people to push these guys out of the house. Senzo and Tumelo were fighting the other guy that had pointed the gun at him. My mother and I were pushing the guy in a hoodie.

"The next thing I heard two gunshots. And the third one I didn't hear and it's apparently the one that went to Senzo."

She rushed back into the dining room and saw Meyiwa running towards her.

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"I thought he was trying to save me because the killer was still in the house. Then he fell on top of me. When I turned him over I saw the blood, because he was wearing a white T-shirt."

After the attackers had run out with one cellphone, the people at the house tried to rush Meyiwa to hospital.

"We lifted him into the car after struggling because Senzo was a huge man. I was driving while my sister was trying to keep him alive with a friend in the back seat.

"At the hospital we got to the emergency parking lot and went out and called the nurses. They took him to the emergency room and after about 10 to 15 minutes ... that's when he passed on."

Khumalo said she called Meyiwa's wife to inform her of his death. "She said: 'you b\*tch you killed him!'"

Khumalo appealed to South Africans to be calm and hope that justice would take its course. "God will reveal to us who killed Senzo and why. My condolences go out to all soccer fans who loved Senzo so much.

"He's in our hearts. He was a fighter and he did everything in his power to remain South Africa's number one.

"I hope and pray that they will remember him for the good person he was."

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### **Art.3: 'Beware unholy mates'**

'Beware unholy mates' Pretoria News (South Africa) - October 31, 2014 Author/Byline: LEOGANG SEALE Edition: E1 CITY Section: News Page: 3 Readability: >12 grade level (Lexile: 1410)

SPORTS Minister Fikile has appealed to sports stars to choose their friends cautiously, saying fame attracts "unholy companions".

In what could be construed as a veiled reference to the ill-fated relationship between slain Orlando Pirates and Bafana Bafana captain Senzo Meyiwa and his singer girlfriend Kelly Khumalo, Mbalula warned soccer players to choose carefully who they go out with.

Meyiwa was shot dead on Sunday night while visiting Khumalo at her home in Vosloorus, Ekurhuleni.

"Soccer players, your support and fame attract unholy friends and companions. These unholy friends... are wolves in sheep skin," Mbalula told mourners in Joburg.

Mbalula, who is married, previously found himself entangled in a nasty relationship with a woman who claimed to be carrying his child. Mbalula admitted to the extramarital affair, but claimed she had tried to extort money from him in exchange for her silence.

Khumalo, who has a son with convicted killer, hip-hop star Molemo "Jub Jub" Maarohanye and a daughter with the married Meyiwa, has been disparaged by people on social media.

Meyiwa's father also said "that girl" would not be allowed at his son's funeral in Durban tomorrow. He later retracted but Khumalo indicated she will not be attending.

Mbalula told mourners "the (killers) can run but can't hide..."

Meyiwa's murder must serve as a catalyst to build a hall of fame to induct sport heroes, he said

#### **Art.4: Don't burn the witch**

Don't burn the witch

South Africa has erupted with vindictiveness towards singer Kelly Khumalo following the murder of Bafana

Bafana captain Senzo Meyiwa at her home. As a quick summary: Meyiwa was leaving Khumalo's home when he was shot dead by two armed robbers.

Meyiwa and Khumalo have a daughter together. Meyiwa is married to someone who is not Khumalo. Many sanctimonious South Africans have taken it upon themselves to pass judgement on the situation with

tweets like this one from @NganekaMama doing the rounds: "@Kelly\_Khumalo You see what messing in

someone's marriage does; you should be stoned you adulterous witch." Nice, hey? I'm sure @NganekaMama has never done a thing wrong, since he's inciting such arcane punishment for Khumalo's transgressions. I assume he's satisfied with the sentence that was meted out

against Meyiwa for his dalliances as well. But really, what country do the people making these kinds of comments think we live in? I know that these

are angry words in the wake of the death of a national hero (our heroes aren't doing particularly well at the

moment, are they?) and shouldn't be taken too seriously. But still, he's encouraging the kind of punishment

that's only carried out in very backwards and brutal nations known for their human rights abuses. For instance, this very week, the world is reeling from the news that Iranian Reyhaneh Jabbari was hanged

for killing her rapist. The condemnation for this is pretty much universal in progressive, humane countries,

one of which South Africa aspires to be. And here we are, as South Africans, mucking our way through this democracy maze as best we can, but our

citizens still think that a woman should be stoned for luring away the husband of another with her feminine

Bafana Bafana captain Senzo Meyiwa's girlfriend Kelly Khumalo leaves her mother's house in Vosloorus on Monday, October

27. Khumalo reportedly left to file a statement on her boyfriend's death in a robbery, according to a relative outside the house. Photo: eNCA / Erin Bates

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wives. It's also worth pointing out that whether or not Khumalo should walk the streets wearing a scarlet letter, she

is also the mother of Meyiwa's child, and however that came to be, had some claim on his time and

finances. Or do people like @NganekaMama think that Khumalo and her daughter should be shunned from

polite society and sent to live in the poor house? It has also emerged that Khumalo is not welcome at Meyiwa's funeral. Meyiwa's father Samuel has said that

although the funeral is open to everyone, "that girl is not welcome. She mustn't even think about coming." Obviously, here it's a bit more personal. Meyiwa Senior believes that his family has been wronged by

Khumalo (never mind the fact that his son was also doing his fair share of the wronging). In general terms, a

family (especially a wife) shouldn't have to put up with the deceased's mistress on a day of remembrance

and mourning. However, there is an innocent child involved, and I hope that this isn't an indication of future

disownment of Meyiwa's daughter. While this column is reading more like tabloid commentary, I would like to bring it back to my original point –

that vilifying Khumalo because of what happened, as if she is somehow deserving, is a notion sorely lacking

in empathy or insight. It is yet another example of the kind of misogynistic thinking that sees women blamed

for their own rapes, stoned for adultery while men walk free or silenced when they speak out against men

because men have more promising careers. Khumalo ain't no saint, but Meyiwa wasn't either. If she's to be branded as an adulterous witch, then

Meyiwa's remains must burn beside her. Or perhaps we could just move on from this kind of judgment and

offer our sympathies to two families who have suffered a devastating and traumatic loss.

## **Art.5: 'I'm no home wrecker'**

'I'm no home wrecker' Times, The (Johannesburg, South Africa) - January 28, 2010

Author/Byline: GABISILE NDEBELE Section: Human Interest Readability: 9-12 grade level (Lexile: 1130)

'I'm no home wrecker'

Khanyi Mbau comes clean on affair

'If he is that unhappy with his wife, he should divorce her'

SOCIALITE Khanyi Mbau says she still "likes" her sugar-daddy, Theunis Crous, but could "never take him seriously unless he divorces his wife".

Crous, 51, spilled the beans on his affair with Mbau, 23, last week, saying she was a lazy and manipulative liar who saw men only as "meal tickets".

The construction magnate, who is a high-profile ANC supporter, said he'd known Mbau since she was married to former millionaire Mandla Mthembu.

He claimed she drew him into her web after her marriage collapsed by saying she was broke and her former husband beat her.

In an interview with The Times yesterday, Mbau spoke out for the first time about her and Crous's seven-month affair, saying he loved her, wanted to marry her and was unhappy with his wife.

Mbau, however, claims that she is no home wrecker.

"I have known Crous for two years and three months now, but have only been seeing him for seven months. I like him and he is such a sweet man. But the relationship is not that serious because he is married," she said.

"I told him I will not be 'the other woman' and, if he is that unhappy with his wife, he should divorce her."

Mbau's comments might well hamper Crous's stated efforts to win back his pretty wife, Primrose, with whom he has two children.

Crous says he bought Mbau a black Lamborghini and a BMW Z4. But Mbau says she paid for the cars herself because she's a "handson" partner in his construction firm.

"I do it all — from the admin and everything. You should see me in my dirty boots from [the construction] site," Mbau said.

Crous owns the Ho Hup Corporation, together with his wife. The construction company builds low-cost houses in Western Cape.

"Everything I own, including the two cars and the apartment, I bought myself, through the skills that Crous taught me," said Mbau.

"He told me he loved me and wants to marry me, but I can't do that because he has to come straight with his wife first before we can do anything. Until then, I consider myself single."

Also last week, Mthembu spoke out about his split with Mbau, saying he "felt betrayed" by her and Crous, who "could have been seeing each other behind my back".

But Mbau, who has a daughter, Khanu, 3, by Mthembu, said this was nonsense.

"Once again, this man is trying to shine on my shine. Mandla hasn't paid a cent towards my child's life. Everything you see on her, even the Gucci clothes she wears, are all from me and the money I have worked hard for," she said.

Mbau, who insisted Crous still loved her, said: "I can't be with him unless he gets his wife to sign the divorce papers.

"Apparently she doesn't want to sign, but then again, what woman would want to be known as the woman who lost her man to Khanyi?"

Crous refused to comment when The Times contacted him.

Mthembu did not answer numerous phone calls.

SELF-MADE BLING: Socialite Khanyi Mbau poses in front of her new Lamborghini at Zizi Kodwa's birthday party, in Sandton, Johannesburg, on Saturday. She denies claims that her sugar daddy, Theunis Crous, bought her the car and a BMW Z4, saying she has paid for everything she has Picture: GABISILE NDEBELE

#### **Art.6: Khanyi's 'spell' is broken**

Khanyi 'spell'is broken Sunday World (Johannesburg, South Africa) - July 4, 2010  
Author/Byline: Phindile Sibiyi Section: Human Interest Readability: 6-9 grade level (Lexile: 1050)

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Queen of bling Khanyi Mbau is back in the news: this time for allegedly trying to stab her tycoon lover Theunis Crous during a squabble.

The on-off-on-off relationship between the two is off again following a spat on Thursday night at the plush love nest they shared now and then at the Michelangelo hotel in Sandton, Joburg.

When contacted for comment, Khanyi hung up several times, but her manager Linda Moeketsi says Khanyi has been trying to leave the construction tycoon for a while now.

Crous, who recently offered to take Mbau as his second wife, invited journalists into the love nest on Friday morning, hours after he had thrown Khanyi out following an argument and her alleged threat to stab him.

He had earlier duped Khanyi, telling her he was going out of town on business for a few days.

But in the middle of the night he turned up at the 16th floor penthouse and found Khanyi "stark naked" with a female friend, Mbali.

An argument ensued and Khanyi dashed into the kitchen, returning with a knife in hand, threatening to stab him, he claims.

"I wrestled the knife out of her hand.

"She ran into another room and returned with a handful of what looked like salt, which she threw in my face.

"At that time she was speaking unintelligibly in a language I didn't understand," Crous says.

He threw her out.

The next morning, in the presence of journalists and the police, whom he had called in, Crous and some maids packed up Khanyi's belongings.

They then produced a stole and lots of powdery wrappings, which they claimed were muthi.

An incensed Crous took a picture of his "findings" with his cellphone and sent it by MMS to Khanyi with the message: "I found your stuff, you witch."

Crous claims that Khanyi had previously threatened to jump off the high-rise building when he tried to ditch her.

He then relented, fearing for her life.

"I should have thrown that thing out months ago when I learnt of her lies through a private investigator," he said, accusing her of messing around with a Togolese lover on the side.

"She thought I didn't know about it. He can have her. I'm done with that trash," he said.

Moeketsi says Crous's claims are nonsense: "He has accused her of bewitching him in the past but always went back to her.

"What I know is that Khanyi's been wanting to leave him for a long time now because he was too controlling. For all we know he could have planted the stuff in the apartment.

"Khanyi is sane, so what is this story about (attempting) suicide?"

Primrose Crous says she's not surprised about the findings.

"I knew she had put a spell on my husband," she says.

"But he's back home now, where he belongs. I stood by him and still do.

"Our love is strong and the fact that he's back proves it."

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'witchcraft!' This animal skin stole and muthi were apparently left by Khanyisile Mbau at Theunis Crous's Michelangelo Towers apartment. Picture by Tshepo Kekana

'trash': Khanyi Mbau. Picture by Mabuti kali

chilling: Mbali (centre) and Khanyi enjoy a drink with Linda Moeketsi at ZAR in Sandton last week. Picture by Mabuti Kali

### **Art.7: 'I'll get back on top'**

'I'll get back on top' Sunday World (Johannesburg, South Africa) - July 18, 2010 Section: Human Interest Readability: 8-9 grade level (Lexile: 1090)

Khanyi vows to 'deal with Crous'

SOCIALITE Khanyi Mbau has risen from the ashes.

Yesterday she told Sunday World that her married sugar-daddy boyfriend, businessman Theunis Crous, is after her love again.

This after Crous sensationally claimed she was using muthi against him and dumped her. He ejected her from their lovenest at Michelangelo Towers in Sandton and confiscated the BMW Z4 he had lent her.

Early this week Mbau was admitted to a hospital for clinical depression.

And before Crous could settle back into his marriage with wife Primrose, a mini-war erupted in Sandton Square on Friday night.

After meeting Crous at his office in Sandton on Friday night, Mbau, who was accompanied by her BFF Mbali, had a screaming match with Crous, who stormed off and got into a lift.

Mbau claims Crous called her for a meeting and begged her to get back together with him.

"He always tells me he wants to make peace with me. He says he wants to take care of me but I don't love him anymore because he has done terrible things to me," says the former Muvhango actress.

Linda Moeketsi, Mbau's manager, adds that Crous called Khanyi to a meeting at his office because it's a public place and he wanted her to fetch her clothes from Michelangelo Towers.



"But Khanyi and Mbali found a photographer and a journalist there, and Crous told them Khanyi was harassing him and saying she wants to get back with him, which is a lie," says Moeketsi.

Mbau was once a hot item with multimillionaire Mandla Mthembu, the father of her daughter. Their relationship ended with them losing their matching Lamborghinis when the bank repossessed them.

Yesterday Mbau vowed she'd be back on her feet again.

"He (Crous) took everything I had. He did this because I dumped him last month. I have lost a Lamborghini before but I will bounce back. This man told me he'd get even with me for dumping him."

She adds: "To be homeless has become a part of my life and it doesn't scare me.

"But as soon as I recover, I will deal with Crous and give him the five seconds of fame that he wants.

"I will still decide what to do with him."

Mbau was referring to claims that Crous found muthi in the Sandton apartment they used to spend nights at together.

She says: "What he said about me was defamatory. That muthi belongs to his new girlfriend, who slept at his place a day after I left."

She says Crous wasn't known in the showbiz industry until she introduced him to it.

Only Mbau and Crous know why they hate each other this much after sharing their personal lives with the rest of the world. •shibaz@sundayworld.co.za

**GLOVES OFF:** Theunis Crous grabs a lift and flees an angry Khanyi Mbau and her friend Mbali outside his office in Sandton. Picture by Elvis Ntombela

### **Art.8: 'She's incapable of love- all she wants is money'**

'SHE'S INCAPABLE OF LOVE – ALL SHE WANTS IS MONEY' Sunday World  
(Johannesburg, South Africa) - October 3, 2010 Author/Byline: Mzwandile Kabizokwakhe  
Section: Human Interest Readability: 10-12 grade level (Lexile: 1190)

SOCIALITE businessman Theunis Crous seems to be on a self-laid road to perdition.

For almost a year, the married dad of five has pursued a tryst with sorry drama queen Khanyisile Mbau, to the destruction of not only himself but also his business empire and his family, particularly his young children.

Though Crous admits to his folly, he claims to have dumped Khanyi almost two months ago despite seemingly holidaying with her in Italy and France, a claim he refutes. He proffers that Khanyi followed him without his knowledge.

In the protection order against Khanyi for which Crous applied and which he was granted on Friday, he seems to have had a Damascus experience of some sort.

He states that his reasons for seeking the order – physical abuse, threats, harassment and stalking – affected his wife and children to the extent that I "fear for my family's life as well as my own".

All this seems to have been lost on him for the almost two years that he actively pursued Khanyi. He claims to have been blinded by love.

"She didn't love me, she's incapable of love. All she wants is money, the high life and publicity."

In search of a headline some two years ago, Khanyi accused US R& B and dance sensation Chris Brown of fondling her – an allegation she later recanted. Other men touched by Khanyi have been less lucky.

Her former husband, with whom she shares a child, Mandla Mthembu, has had a meteoric fall from grace that matched his rise on the back of a successful multi-million rand claim against Transnet.

These stories should have caused Crous to pause before even pursuing the relationship.

One would hope to believe Crous's protestation that he and Khanyi are over: "You will never write about me and Khanyi being together again."

But he's had this moment of realisation before. In July he penned a sob letter of apology to Khanyi for his childish actions.

Now we read in the protection order that Crous still wants the protection of his image as a businessman and family man.

Mbau did not answer calls and text messages to her phone. •mzwandile@sundayworld.co.za

FIRST VICTIM: Mandla Mthembu, Khanyi were once a hot item

## **The Mistress as a Spectacle**

### **Art.1: I'm the victim in love triangle**

'I'm the victim in love triangle' Sowetan (Johannesburg, South Africa) - October 18, 2013  
Author/Byline: Mashoto Lekgau and Dimakatso Motau Section: Arts, Culture & Entertainment Readability: 10-12 grade level (Lexile: 1170)

'I'm the victim in love triangle'

Kelly says she's 'not yet' pregnant

KELLY Khumalo claims she is the victim in her well-publicised love triangle involving Bafana goalkeeper Senzo Meyiwa and his wife, Mandisa Mkhize.

Interviewed yesterday by Bob Mabena on Kaya FM's morning drive show, the controversial singer claimed that the Orlando Pirates player, who she called her boyfriend, never told her he was married.

Khumalo and her sister Zandile have been charged with assault for allegedly attacking Mkhize next to a Johannesburg highway. The Khumalos are out on R500 bail each and will appear in the Hillbrow Magistrate's Court again on October 31.

"If you will stand there and think that I would steal someone else's husband, that is very unfair," Kelly Khumalo said.

"What I think is also very unfair on the woman is that it is always the woman's fault. They never think about the guy.

"It is always the brother's fault, to be quite honest. I mean if you are going to propose to someone knowing very well that you are married, be honest."

A man who answered Meyiwa's cell phone yesterday refused to identify himself but said he was not Meyiwa. Pirates left for Tunisia on Wednesday for tomorrow's Caf Champions League semifinal against Esperance.

Khumalo also spoke about her ex-boyfriend Molemo "Jub Jub" Maarohanye, who is serving 25 years for murder following the 2010 dragracing accident that killed four children and injured two.

She said she had not visited him in prison and neither had their son.

Khumalo squashed rumours that she was pregnant, saying "not yet". Asked about an apparent baby bump by Sowetan the day before, she said that anything beyond her career was personal and she would like to keep it that way.

Yesterday, Khumalo referred all queries to spokeswoman Morgan Ross, who refused to comment on whether it was advisable for the singer to publicly discuss the incident that led to a criminal charge.

Lawyer Duncan Wild of Webber Wentzel told Sowetan it was not illegal for Khumalo to talk about the alleged assault while the matter was still to be heard in court. He, however, warned that it was unwise because it might warn the opposing counsel of her version of events.

Khumalo seems to have also been the victim of a hacker when strange tweets emerged from her Twitter handle @Kelly Khumalo on Sunday.

One referred to her opening for US rapper Kendrick Lamar's tour in February. Lamar's tour South African publicist Melanie Ramjee said the supporting acts had not yet been confirmed.

Another tweet read: "@Kelly\_Khumalo: Some of the celebs need to come out of the closet. Akhumzi Theo Kgosinkwe Lulo Cafe Lunga Shabalala Jafta Mamabolo (sic)."

Khumalo said she was hurt by such malicious actions. "My account has been hacked and I have done my best to apologise to my fellow celebrities and omakhelwane (my fans)," she said.

DIDN'T KNOW: Kelly Khumalo photo: bongani Mnguni

## **Art.2: Social media stoning of Kelly**

### **The social-media stoning of Kelly Khumalo**

2014-11-03 18:45 Joonji Mdyogolo

When a national hero dies, we look for answers. When we don't find any that meet our satisfaction, we create our own version of the truth.

In mourning, we all need a place to put our emotions. In this instance, that place is Kelly Khumalo.

As the mistress, the side chick, she's the convenient punching bag on social media.

Kelly is your archetypal "wicked woman", the "loose" woman society can't stand and who will always be judged for the list of her lovers rather than her work or actual worth, as this post suggests: "Kelly Khumalo dated: Prosper ... in a wheelchair now. Jub Jub ... in jail now. Senzo meyiwa ... no more. But that's none of my business."

She's the temptress who lured their hero to his death (according to some people's tweets): "@Kelly\_Khumalo You see what messing in someone's marriage does; you should be stoned, you adulterous witch."

The unleashing of anger on Kelly, a grieving mother and lover, makes the whole saga that much sadder.

Kelly Khumalo at her mother's house in Vosloorus. Picture: Felix Dlangamandla

This slut-shaming helps no one, neither the dead nor the grieving – and not even Meyiwa's wronged wife, Mandisa.

I also think it's offensive to him and the choices that he – Senzo Meyiwa – made for himself. They were all in this three-way love affair together and he, Kelly and Mandisa are responsible for the choices they made as adults.

We're all at a loss for reasons to explain a death as senseless as that of Meyiwa's. He was a great talent, too young to die. And from the accounts of those who really knew and loved him, he was a stand-up guy with a positive energy.

Many of those who admired him, and followed and encouraged his career, were expecting great achievements from him.

I was moved to tears watching a tribute show on TV's SoccerZone last week.

An Orlando Pirates fan Meyiwa interacted with regularly from his years as a "benchwarmer" to his current position as captain spoke about how she had encouraged him in developing his career and how he helped her to build her house.

He gave her money to buy the window frames and she broke down as she explained that he had said he wanted her to think of him when she looked out of her windows.

He was returning the favour, helping her for supporting him as he built his career.

We're held together only by our raw emotions in the absence of definitive answers for this murder.

There is a blanket of sorrow enveloping the country this week.

It is the kind of grief that makes us buckle at the knees as we hear that Meyiwa's mother had to be hospitalised on hearing about her son's death.

Of course, we want to see justice in the wake of his death. This is murder, but until proven otherwise, Kelly is a bystander in a criminal case, a victim traumatised by the tragic events that took place in her home, including having to drive a man she loved, dying, to hospital.

Some of us are abandoning our compassion to assuage our own grief. Kelly is not our dumping ground.

If this is a botched robbery, as the police suggest, we're faced with the reality that this is yet another pointless death, like the crimes we have on loop.

It is the same inexplicable tragedy of a child dragged to his death during a hijacking, or the murder of a reggae legend, or the two toddlers raped, strangled and dumped in a toilet.

While we seek the answers to these meaningless acts of violence, let's not look for scapegoats. We should be asking why these murders keep happening.

Why so many young men are quick to kill for a cellphone, rape women young and old, or turn a hijacking into a blood bath. And we should be wondering if this is ever going to stop.

### **Art.3: Meyiwa family bars Kelly Khumalo from funeral**

Meyiwa family bars Kelly Khumalo from funeral

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JOHANNESBURG - The family of slain Bafana Bafana captain Senzo Meyiwa says Kelly Khumalo is not welcome at their son's funeral.

His family is said to be blaming Khumalo for their son's death and does not want to see Khumalo on Saturday when he is laid to rest.

The Pirates and Bafana number one was at Khumalo's home when he was fatally shot on Sunday.

Meyiwa's grieving father doesn't want anything to do with his son's lover.

"My son died at Kelly's house. The worst part is that Kelly was there and didn't bother to contact us and relate the incident. They spent a lot of time together of late, but instead she rushed to the media," commented Sam Meyiwa.

According to reports, his father and brothers are on their way to Gauteng to fetch Senzo's possessions from Khumalo, including his car and identity book.

"I get so angry seeing her showing off with my son's BMW. Senzo had only brought that car here once. But, this woman has the guts to show off all around Johannesburg with this car immediately after my son's death," Meyiwa continued.

Senzo Meyiwa's family says his girlfriend is not welcome at his funeral. They've now lashed out at Kelly Khumalo, while heaping praise on his wife, Mandisa Mkhize. Video: eNCA

8/23/2016 Meyiwa family bars Kelly Khumalo from funeral

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Meyiwa's relationship with Khumalo was tabloid fodder as the soccer ace was married to Mandisa Mkhize. His family is clear on who they recognise as the chief mourner.

"Mandisa was so respectful like Senzo wherever she was at these premises. She took care of us with humility within our family," Meyiwa added.

On Thursday a joint memorial service will be held for Meyiwa and two other sports stars, Mbulani Mulaudzi and Phindile Mwelase who passed away during the last week.

Meyiwa's funeral service will be held at Moses Mabhida Stadium

#### **Art.4: Kelly has the right to mourn her lover**

Kelly has the right to mourn her lover Sowetan (Johannesburg, South Africa) - October 31, 2014 Author/Byline: Mpumelelo Mkhabela Section: Opinion & Editorial Readability: >12 grade level (Lexile: 1430)

#### **MEYIWAS MUST EMBRACE MKHIZE, KHUMALO**

A FEW years ago, CNN journalist and author Fareed Zakaria asked President Jacob Zuma at the World Economic Forum in Davos, Switzerland, whether he loved all his wives equally.

“Absolutely,” Zuma responded emphatically in front of TV cameras.

It must have been difficult for him to explain his love for his many wives to a culturally hostile audience.

One wonders whether Zakaria had for a moment thought Zuma would provide a different answer.

Imagine what would have happened had he spoken about the relativity of love for his wives.

It would have been disastrous.

Those relegated to lower levels of the love table would most likely have made Mamelodi Sundowns coach Pitso Mosimane’s perennial rainy eyes look like nothing.

Don’t rule out the possibility of something akin to a service delivery protest at the Zuma household: those at the lower levels of the love table ganging up on Number One.

In response to Zakaria, Zuma could have chosen to place Nompumelelo, the wife alleged to have once cast her curious eyes beyond the fence of the Zuma household, the last on the love table.

Big ups to Zuma for not stooping so low and for providing an answer that sought to unite rather than divide the ever-sprawling first family.

This is the point that the parents of the late Bafana Bafana captain and goalkeeper Senzo Meyiwa don’t seem to appreciate. Their anger towards singer Kelly Khumalo, Meyiwa’s girlfriend on whose family property the soccer star was killed, shows they have chosen not to extend their love for their son to the woman he loved.

Khumalo has been referred disparagingly as “that woman”, “the demon” and so on.

Such attacks resonate with many in our society who believe that Khumalo lured Meyiwa to the wrong side of life, almost as if Meyiwa was some amoeba kind of object with no spine of his own.

The negative comments about her are inconsistent with equality of love and treatment espoused by the experienced polygamous Zuma towards his family.



Of course, there is a different context at play here.

The Meyiwas loved their son, Senzo. Senzo loved Khumalo. That relationship produced a child.

The Meyiwas should love their grandchild, Khumalo's son, in the same way they do Meyiwa's first wife Mandisa Mkhize and their children.

Meyiwa might have been to his parents a little boy who needed guidance on social matters. In many African traditions, people hardly grow. It's only after your parents have departed from the land of the living that you are declared a grown-up. For as long as they live, you are to them a small child.

But the truth is, Meyiwa was adult enough to make choices about his life.

His marriage to Mkhize came under severe pressure after he had met Khumalo who, after falling pregnant, claimed she didn't know he was married.

But there is no need to castigate Khumalo – unless she becomes a suspect in the murder case.

But judging by what the police have said, the Thandi Maqubela scenario does not seem to be applicable to Khumalo – at least so far.

And in the absence of anything to the contrary, Khumalo should be treated as someone who is as saddened by the tragic death of Meyiwa as is his father, Samuel.

She should be regarded as someone who is confused and hurt by the pain inflicted by the tragic departure of her loved one, just like Samuel.

It seems pretty clear that Khumalo was an integral part of Meyiwa's life.

Khumalo has the right to mourn the soccer star whom she called "my love" and all other romantic names that neither the scandal enthused and cynical public nor Meyiwa's parents knew.

I hold no brief for Khumalo. Like some in the Meyiwa family, I probably would have discouraged Meyiwa from pursuing a relationship with Khumalo.

Her life as a singer, often punctuated by drugs and performing on stage semi-naked, is just too hectic for conservative people like me and the Meyiwas.

But we live in a liberal society, cloaked with conservative pretensions. And so what if that kind of hectic life is what for Meyiwa made Khumalo "sing" – literally and otherwise.

Meyiwa's parents should consider giving equal embrace to both Khumalo and Mkhize as respective daughters they love "absolutely equally", to borrow from the president. After all, they provided the affection Meyiwa needed at different times, or maybe simultaneously at some point – but it doesn't matter because we can't pass judgment.

The two women nursed his injuries after competitive games, especially whenever Orlando Pirates had suffered a heavy defeat at the hands of arch-rivals Kaizer Chiefs.

Both women need to be embraced and given space to be part of the mourning family of the Meyiwas.

In so doing, the family will be showing utmost respect for Meyiwa's life choices – however controversial it might seem to the judgmental types.

Such a move could partly contribute to the healing that the family so desperately needs after such an untimely and tragic death.

Much time and focus should be on nailing the culprits who robbed us of the star that Sports Minister Fikile Mbalula in his typical verbose speech described as a “rose that grew from concrete”.

With their arrest, successful conviction (hopefully not for culpable homicide), the Meyiwa family – and indeed the whole nation – will find closure.

CASTIGATED: Senzo Meyiwa's girlfriend Kelly Khumalo after he was killed

### **Art.5: Sympathy for Khumalo after Meyiwa shooting**

Sympathy for Khumalo after Meyiwa shooting

Oct 30, 2014 | Bruce Gorton

Am I alone in feeling sorry for Kelly Khumalo?

Kelly Khumalo, girlfriend of Senzo Meyiwa and mother of one of his daughters Photograph by: SIPHIWE SIBEKO / REUTERS

When Senzo Meyiwa was killed, it didn't take long for people to start slamming Khumalo.

He married, and she was the “other woman”.

The “other woman” who was clearly fond on him, who was the mother of his child, who remembered him singing her songs, who remembered him being her boyfriend.

Who was the woman he chose to spend his last day of life with, and the woman who remembered seeing him get shot, dying in her arms after possibly trying to protect her.

And there was an argument over whether she should get to go to the funeral.

I know adultery is a big taboo, and it cannot be easy for Meyiwa's wife or family, but they have each other.

Khumalo has the anger of the public, some saying she killed him, and I remember reading on the person saying she should be stoned.

The family have shoulders to cry on, but it is a cold shoulder that society turns to the “other woman” when this sort of thing happens.

And it isn't right. Sure, the relationship was not socially sanctioned, but he was the one who was married.

Why do we as a society raise our fists to the one who wasn't violating any oaths?

Heck she only found out that Meyiwa was married five months into the relationship.

“Kelly had no idea that I was in a relationship, I didn't reveal it to her. I should have known and done better, I have apologised to both Mandisa and Kelly for this.” Meyiwa said earlier this year.

So why is it that she is treated like it was all her fault?

Is it because he was male, she is female, and somehow it is always easier to blame a woman?

Or maybe I am being unfair, maybe it is simply because she is the one who is still here.

I cannot answer that question, there are too judgements to be made.

I can however say this; it cannot be easy to be Kelly Khumalo right now, with the anger of a nation turned against her for loving whom she ought not to have loved, and for having lost.

It cannot be easy as her lover's father does his damndest to add to the pain as he grasps for every possible asset simply so she has as little as possible to remember him by.

A picture in an ID book, a daughter to grow up not knowing her father, and memories, those she still has.

But those are not the man she loved.

### **Art.6: Senzo's dad blasts Kelly**

Senzo's dad blasts Kelly Sunday World (Johannesburg, South Africa) - July 19, 2015  
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's dad blasts Kelly

Singer asked to reveal identity of killer

SENZO Meyiwa's father dropped a bombshell this week when he pleaded with singer Kelly Khumalo to reveal the identity of his son's killer.

“I want to know who killed Senzo,” he said. “That’s all I want from Kelly.”

Khumalo declined to comment.

Meyiwa, who allegedly fled his house in Umlazi, Durban, after receiving death threats, had continuously been briefed by police about the developments of the case, including the identity of the footballer’s suspected killers.

The plea came a fortnight after Sunday World reported that Khumalo, who has a child with the late Bafana Bafana and Orlando Pirates captain, had rolled up her sleeves to fight for his insurance millions.

The slain soccer star’s family was set to receive R5-million from a life insurance policy taken out by his club and administered by DelphiSure Group Insurance Brokers Cape.

Meyiwa’s statement also came soon after media reports that the insurers had delayed payment because one of the beneficiaries was allegedly a suspect in the murder case.

“Kelly must stop thinking she can do as she pleases because she’s in a big city,” he said. “[She] should be quiet like Senzo’s other girlfriends. She does not respect the family... She’s not even our makoti [daughter-in-law].

“It’s Mandisa’s place to do all the talking, not Kelly.”

Meyiwa said he was tired of fighting for the deceased player’s millions and only wanted peace.

National police spokesman Solomon Makgale said they believed someone fed Meyiwa’s father wrong information when he enquired about the insurance money.

“They are telling him insurance money cannot be paid out because one of the beneficiaries is considered a suspect, and that money will only be paid out once the investigation has been concluded,” said Makgale.

“It’s unclear to us how such conclusions were arrived at because from a murder investigation perspective, there’s no reason the insurance money cannot be paid out.

“All insurance companies have a form which they bring to us that takes a couple of minutes to fill in.”

He added that the police were unable to conclude who the suspect was because their investigations were still under way.

“Our investigation is not at a stage where we can say conclusively who the suspects are... You will note from the statement we issued regarding the progress we have made,” he said.

“[But] we remain positive we will resolve this murder.”

Meyiwa was shot and killed inside Khumalo’s home in Vosloorus on the East Rand last October.

One suspect was arrested for the murder but was later released. Police have since been struggling to apprehend the perpetrators.

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ZIP IT: Meyiwa Sr wants Kelly Khumalo to watch her mouth.

### **Art.7: The real Khanyi's courting success**

The real Khanyi's courting success Daily News (Durban, South Africa) - February 29, 2016  
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FAME and youth can be a heady as well as disastrous combination. A lot rests on how a person deals with it. For a 17- year-old Khanyi Mbau, it was overwhelming.

Muvhango, which succeeded her Soul City entry into TV, propelled her to stardom.

In a sit-down with Mbau, a truly natural beauty, she was a revelation. There was nothing diva-ish about her disposition. She was candid and authentic. Yes, it does seem unreal, given her scandalous stories of the past.

But, that is not who she is now. Yes, she made mistakes. She owns that. And she is working really hard to rebuild her splintered public and professional images.

She revisits her downward spiral, saying: "Look, I think my experience and time in the industry has been organic. I say 'organic' because the growth has been organic. I don't believe in people who come into the industry and have been perfect all of their lives. To me, that's a façade.

"When I got into the industry, I was 17 years old. I did my first role on Soul City and a few months after that I did Muvhango, which was my biggest break in the industry then.

"And because of the wild flower that I was, going through my own personal issues, I became rebellious," she explains.

She was thrown into a public space, where she received attention from everyone. Her shielded background, where she was surrounded by mostly female figures like her grandmother, mother and aunt, left her ill-equipped to deal with men. And she was also naïve when it came to opportunistic individuals.

So it wasn't long before the high life of partying, drugs and older men had her in a vice-like grip. Her career suffered and, inevitably, so did she.

She recalls: "I had all this adoration from males and females. And that tends to either destroy you, or create a monster, where you think you are immortal. You forget why you were hired and why you're in the space to begin with. And that's exactly what happened to me. I got

money, fame, recognition too quickly. I was put on an endless supply of cocaine. So I started getting addicted to that life."

However, Mbau didn't fully grasp her downward spiral until things started to snowball.

She became somewhat of a social pariah following her affair with businessman Theunis Crous.

She also stopped getting invited to events as her reputation as a gold digger preceded her.

She admits: "My turning point was when I dated a married man and lost good and valuable friends. Good friends who were women who were married. You see on Facebook, someone had a party and you weren't invited. When you call them, they say: 'Eish, Khanyi, it's just that people weren't going to be comfortable with you around.'"

Abandoned by friends and betrayed by the man she trusted, Mbau was consumed by loneliness and hit rock bottom. That was her crossroad point in life.

She adds: "When I broke up with Theunis, it was 2010. I had been in this lavish world for six years. I went from being in a certain lifestyle of credit cards, fancy cars and seven-star hotels to nothing."

And so her book, *Bitch, please! I'm Khanyi Mbau*, written by her close friend, journalist Lesley Mofokeng, became a cathartic journey. She closed some chapters of her life. And she found her strength in her God-given talent.

It was also when she decided to do an image overhaul, purge herself of certain friends and re-shift her focus to work.

She says: "I always say, hunger is the greatest motivation of success. I got to a point where I couldn't look after my daughter, I couldn't afford a car. I couldn't afford where I lived. Through that, you then search deep into yourself and go back to your talent.

"I changed how I dressed. From wearing all those bling and diamond things, including those gloss shoes. Just being opulent.

"I started toning down by having proper nails. A shorter and conservative hairstyle. No make-up all the time. I started choosing the places I went to. And started getting active in the e.tv offices; meeting producers and having conversations with them."

Her return was no easy feat. But, bagging e.tv's *Reality Check* became the catalyst in her landing her now immensely popular talk show, *Katch it with Khanyi*. It was helped by her rather ballsy move at a press conference for her other show on *OpenView HD*. But the gamble paid off.

She says: "It's the most popular talk show in the country. We are standing at 2.5 million viewers every Monday. It was nominated for a Safta last year. We are currently on a break before we return with a fresh outlook, while retaining the feel."

Over time, she also worked in Mzansi films, doing low-budget stuff, for the chance to prove herself. This eventually led those directors and producers encouraging their big-name counterparts to give her a chance.

And so she ended up, despite much hesitation on the casting director's part at the time, bagging the role of Zaza, a character similar to the old Khanyi, in her debut movie, Happiness is a Four-Letter Word.

She recalls being in two mind about the role, initially, saying: "Something said to me, I have worked so hard and it is taking me back to the old me. Am I willing to risk that? What if that overshadows everything I have done and people go back to: 'Oh, the gold digger!' But then I thought, 'if I do it right, it's giving me an opportunity to own it.'"

And own it, she has. Critics are raving about her performance in the movie.

Shortly thereafter, she was encouraged to get an agent and, after a rigorous screening process, she is now with Moonyeenn Lee's agency.

That's also how she came to land the role of Palesa, a lesbian lawyer, in Umlilo season 3.

Of course, she had to prove herself before bagging the part. And director Danny Miller ensured that he had the right person of the job.

Mbau recalls: "He pulled a chair in front of me, looked into my eyes and asked me: 'How do you feel about True Love Magazine, the December one with your article?'"

"I said: 'I hated it. I got into tears'. I said the cover shot destroyed me. I want nothing to do with my past. I'm not ashamed of it. I don't regret anything. But when it comes to business, they messed me up. I said: 'They made me look plastic'.

"He said: 'Exactly my point. I'm not shooting Housewives of Atlanta. Now that I see you, I see I was wrong.'"

She nailed the screen test.

As for her character, she says: "She is basically what everyone is in the corporate space. She puts up a façade because that's what society wants us to do. She is a lesbian.

"When I was asked about how I feel about that, I responded with: 'Question is: can I serve her?'"

Once again, Mbau is going to turn her naysayers on their head. And she is loving the challenge. Although she is still getting her head around the legal lingo as she aims to deliver a performance with gravitas.

Having gone through the darkness and come out the other end - "unlike your Lebo Mathosa, Brenda Fassie, Marilyn Monroe and Princess Diana" - she says: 'People always ask me: 'What do you want to be known as?' My response is: 'As the one who made it back!'"

\* Umlilo 3 returns to e.tv on Monday, March 21 at 9.30pm.

Memo: Fame broke Khanyi Mbau, but it also empowered her to take stock of what's important. Now her star is on the rise once again - her debut movie is a roaring success and she has a meaty role in Umlilo 3, writes Debashine Thangevelo

### **Art.8: Being with Khanyi was like being in hell- Crous**

BEING WITH MBAU WAS LIKE BEING IN HELL – CROUS Sunday World  
(Johannesburg, South Africa) - July 18, 2010 Section: Human Interest Readability: 4-5 grade level (Lexile: 800)

PROMINENT businessman Theunis Crous (52) told our sister publication Sowetan in January that for him and his white friends, dating black women was a status symbol.

But yesterday he told Sunday World he wants to sjambok the 25-year-old socialite, former Muvhango and Scandal actress, and wannabe singer.

An excited Crous said then: "When you are my age, dating a black young woman like Khanyi is a thrill.

"When we were growing up, having an affair with a black girl was forbidden.

"We loved them but we couldn't date them."

Now, three months down the line, he's threatening Mbau with violence.

Crous claims he's gone back to Primrose and the thrill of dating Mbau is gone.

The words of the Afrikaner lover-boy have come back to haunt him.

In April, while Crous was estranged from his wife Primrose, he told Sunday World he wanted to follow in President Jacob Zuma's footsteps by having more than one wife.

But Primrose would have none of it.

Crous yesterday claimed that on Friday night Mbau and her friend Mbali went to his office in Sandton "and wanted to attack me".

He said "that woman" needs psychiatric help and added: "She misused me.

"The party is over and enough is enough. That woman had a way with me."

He promised to get an interdict against Mbau: "For me this is no longer a joke.

"I will get a court interdict to protect myself and my family against Mbau."

He said while he was involved with Mbau, it was like being in hell.



"No man can love a woman like that. I've been put through misery.

"I've been through hell."

He claimed he no longer loved Mbau and that he pitied her ex, Mandla Mthembu.

He says: "Mandla Mthembu – the poor guy, I understand what he went through.

"Oh my God, this hasn't happened to me.

"I'll never ever be involved with that woman again. God help me."

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## **The Man- A Symbol of Sexual Privilege Power**

### **Art.1: Star played more than one woman**

Star played more than one woman Herald, The (Port Elizabeth, South Africa) - October 28, 2014 Author/Byline: Andile Ndlovu Section: Human Interest Readability: >12 grade level (Lexile: 1360)

THE mistress seldom lands the footballer; Rebecca Loos didn't land up with David Beckham, neither did Imogen Thomas with Ryan Giggs, and both men have birth control to thank.

But Senzo Meyiwa, who already had two daughters with wife Mandisa Mkhize, was enchanted by Kelly Khumalo.

Despite the aforementioned examples – add Tiger Woods to the long list of sportsmen and their unwise extramarital affairs – Meyiwa courted her until she gave in.

A relationship ensued and, in March, their love-child, daughter Thingo, followed. She told Real Magazine that she did not know her beau was married until their relationship was five months old, and she was already pregnant.

Meyiwa had even moved out of the apartment he had shared with Mkhize in Buccleugh, north of Johannesburg, and was with Khumalo in Mulbarton, in the south of the city.

His love triangle inevitably blew up when Mkhize laid a charge of common assault against Khumalo and her sister Zandi, who allegedly beat her on the side of the road after they saw her speaking to the star goalkeeper.

Meyiwa was forced to concede he had played both women.

He told Sunday World in October last year that it was his fault, and that neither woman knew about the other. “I approached her [Khumalo] and she asked if I was married. But I wasn't man enough to tell her the truth. As a result, she fell in love with me,” he said.

The many months of creeping appeared to take its toll on the Bafana Bafana keeper too.

By the turn of the year he was being blamed for conceding soft goals, prompting club administrator Flody Mbele to say: “It's difficult to say where Senzo is at the moment. I think he has lost a bit of confidence and the technical team is aware of this.”

But he was to turn things around, to become Bafana's and Pirates' star performer.

Perhaps that coincided with his rekindled romance with Khumalo.

## **Art.2: Sad wake up call for men**

Sad wake-up call for men Herald, The (Port Elizabeth, South Africa) - October 31, 2014  
Author/Byline: Rudzani Floyd Musekwa Section: Opinion & Editorial Readability: >12  
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THE events of this past weekend have been nothing short of sad, heart-breaking and emotionally distressing. We have lost some inspirational athletes, one to a car accident in Mpumalanga, one to a bullet and one sadly lost her life as a result of her favourite sport, boxing.

We had hardly come out of the shock of losing Mbulaeni Mulaudzi when the sad news of Senzo Meyiwa's death left us gob-smacked, totally shattered and with no words.

By the time we heard of the demise of boxer Phindile Mwelase, our hearts had taken so much of a knock in consecutive days that we just had our jaws drop in sadness.

But perhaps, fairly or unfairly, one death had us talking in sadness, and that is the death of now former Bafana Bafana and Orlando Pirates captain Meyiwa. It can be because he was at the peak of his career, or to put it without sugar coating, a result of someone so young and on top of his game of life having his life ended.

Meyiwa didn't die in an accident like Mulaudzi did and he also didn't die in hospital after having been in ICU for some time. Meyiwa was shot dead at a girlfriend's house when his wife was somewhere in Johannesburg, as the reports say.

He wasn't divorced from his beautiful wife and the mother of his two girls when he made public a relationship with what is called a "side dish".

This "side dish" phenomenon has become so popular that young adult males can be heard glowingly talking about them as their unsuspecting wives sit waiting for them to come home from work, business trips or from a time out with the boys.

The wife is called the "main chick", because at the end of the day that's who the guy will go back to.

But the main chick is seen as nothing more than an acceptable irritation who must just be good for the house and those Sunday morning shopping sprees in malls.

These adult males who are married seem to be happy when you see them out doing shopping with their wives and kids. The picture is perfect and theirs are exemplary relationships.

Fellow young men wish one day to be like them, have good careers, drive beautiful cars and live in beautiful houses in up-market towns. But a closer look reveals a different story altogether.

The man is not as happy as when he was courting the woman who is his wife. She has birthed him children, and in the comforts of marriage perhaps gained a few kilos and become a bit moody.

He, on the other hand, is doing well in his career and is popular among the young, beautiful and twerking thangs somewhere on a university campus.

These twerking, short skirt- wearing, high- heeled types even speak in posh accents as if they spend hours and hours researching MTV Base. These women, the side chicks, now become the dominant features in the lives of the married young men who may, or may not be secretly regretting having married at an early stage when there was still so much enjoying to do.

This is what happened to Meyiwa, a young man who got married early in his life only to reach his apex and realise that he might not have been ready at the time. Though I'm not blaming Meyiwa's mistress, performer Kelly Khumalo, logic says that had he not been cheating on his wife with her and actually been at her home on the fateful night, things could have been different.

But that can be argued for hours and hours. Perhaps we need to go to the basics.

The South African man, especially a black one, is more likely to be born of an absent or distant father and usually lacks the fatherly or manly love and direction. As young men, we grow up around older males who glorify promiscuity and we then see it as the in thing, especially when our fortunes change for the better.

You can't have a nice job, a car and shelter, and not be independent enough to bed whichever woman you want and whenever you wish. That is to be not man enough and can be seen as a weakness, and you can be a butt of jokes.

So, you must be known to your friends and anybody to be that Casanova who is on top of his world. Nobody cares to tell us that it's wrong, unfortunate and immoral.

We lack the right role models and we carry the same unfortunate behaviours that can only kill us in the end. I hope and pray that in this time of sadness Meyiwa's example will help us reshape our lives to know what's important, and what's not.

KELLY KHUMALO

### **Art.3: Hero's welcome for Meyiwa**

Hero's welcome for Meyiwa

DURBAN - Thousands of mourners rose to their feet as the body of Bafana Bafana captain Senzo Meyiwa arrived at the Moses Mabhida Stadium in Durban on Saturday morning.

A white Audi Q7 carrying the casket drove onto the pitch, flanked by the marching police brass band, and completed a lap of the pitch.

The coffin, draped in the South African flag, was followed by KwaZulu-Natal premier Senzo Mchunu, SA Football Association president Danny Jordaan, Premiership and Orlando Pirates players among other dignitaries.

Police form a guard of honour as they salute Bafana Bafana captain Senzo Meyiwa at his funeral service held at the Moses Mabhida Stadium in Durban on Saturday, 1 November 2014. The thousands in the stadium rose to their feet as a sign of respect. Photo: Giordano Stolley/SAPA

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Supporters broke down and cried as the brass band made its way towards the marquee where guests were seated.

His wife and family leaned against each other as they made their way to the marquee.

Earlier, Deputy Agriculture Minister Bheki Cele entered the stadium to wild applause.

"South Africa has lost a son and has lost a captain... we must be here, let's just mourn and say to Senzo 'farewell'," he told reporters.

"I think South Africans as a whole, not only the state agencies, but everybody, must rise against this criminality and say 'enough is enough'."

When asked about calls for him to be reinstated as national police commissioner, Cele said: "That is not for me, that is not my call".

One of the mourners in the stadium, Bongani "Mzekebhaka" Tshabalala, carried a poster calling for Cele to be reinstated.

Tshabalala said earlier that since Cele had left the police, crime was on the increase.

Cele reportedly said in 2009 that police should be allowed to "shoot to kill" criminals.

Cele has since denied making the statement, saying he had said police should "use deadly force when under attack".

When gospel musician Rebecca Malope arrived at stadium earlier, she received a rapturous welcome.

Silence and then vuvuzelas as #SenzoMeyiwa's coffin is placed

The stadium was filled with joyous screams and ululation as she ran to the guest marquee, waving to the crowd..

Over the public address system it was announced that 25,000 mourners were in the stadium.

Meyiwa was killed around 8pm on Sunday, when two attackers entered his girlfriend Kelly Khumalo's house.

On Friday, a man appeared in court in connection with Meyiwa's murder.

Gauteng police spokesman Brigadier Neville Malila said: "[On Thursday], after receiving very positive information about a number of suspects, we conducted an identity parade during which some of the witnesses positively identified one person."

The 25-year-old Vosloorus resident, Zenokuhle Mbatha, was arrested and charged on the basis of the positive identification.

The National Prosecuting Authority said Mbatha would appear in the Boksburg Magistrate's Court again on November 11, when he was expected to apply for legal aid.

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#### **Art.4: Rituals to ease star to his rest.**

Rituals ease star to his rest Sunday Tribune (Durban, South Africa) - November 2, 2014  
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Anton Lembede Street in Durban's CBD was closed off on Friday to allow the cortege carrying Bafana Bafana captain Senzo Meyiwa's body easy passage.

But for complete closure his spirit also had to be brought home, a ritual that is done with the use of a branch of a plant known across Africa as the "tree of life".

For the multitudes of the sprawling Umlazi township, it is often a struggle to get hold of this vital plant.

The valleys and hills where it used to grow naturally have been excavated for housing and other development in this built-up area that has become one of South Africa's biggest townships. But somehow a branch - or even a twig - must be obtained at times like these.

In the old days it would not be uncommon to see a man travelling all by himself buying two tickets - one for himself and the other for the spirit of his brother or other kinsman. When he seemed to be speaking to himself to those too young to understand - calling the dead person by name and explaining that "we are getting off the bus now", and so on - the older and wiser would understand the solemn spiritual journey.

Even devout Christians like the Meyiwas speak to the departed. For them it is not a prayer or appeasement or worship. It's a ceremony for returning the spirit home to rest in peace.

A spokesman for the family confirmed that the usual traditional rituals would be followed. These will include the "washing of the spades" cleansing in about a month. The ritual usually involves the slaughter of a goat, the burning of impepho (incense) and conversations with the ancestors. The family also has a duty to cleanse the soccer star's celebrity girlfriend Kelly Khumalo, says Zulu cultural expert Dr Velaphi "VVO" Mkhize.

The ritual would help contain "the potential recurrence" of untimely deaths among the Meyiwas, while also helping Khumalo move on in life with less bad luck.

"The Meyiwa family is bound by tradition to embrace Kelly Khumalo like a child who erred terribly," Mkhize says. "She needs all the warmth and wisdom of loving and caring parents.

"Although as a girlfriend she has no special status in the Meyiwa family, Kelly's intimacy with the deceased makes it imperative that she's freed of the heavy spiritual dark cloud that hovers over her since her lover died.

"Only the Meyiwas must carry this out and do so |wholeheartedly."

In the battle of Isandlwana many men were left in the river that was nicknamed Blood River. Those left behind to tell the tale of King Cetshwayo's victory over the mighty British in 1879 could not make out who was who among the mangled bodies when the vultures were done with them.

The only way to ensure their spirits returned home to be good amadlozi and guard their homes - instead of wandering like zombies on the highways and byways, at risk of being captured by evil spirit-mongers and abathakathi - was for each family to use a cutting of the mphafa or mhlalankosi tree, known to Botanists by its Latin name *Ziziphus mucranata*.

Long after the war, because of the growing incidence of crime, accidents and other calamities of the modern world, our people continue this practice of bringing a lost spirit home to rest in peace.

The tree is also known as umhlalankosi - the king's residence - because it was planted around the graves of chiefs and kings to provide a perimeter of security.

Ultimately everyone be-longs nowhere else but home, where they can rest among their clans of ancestors.

Memo: Senzo Meyiwa's family are following traditional ceremonies so he can return to his spirit home, reports Sandile Ngidi

## **Art.5: Society should judge two-timing men- not ‘side-chicks’**

Society should judge two-timing men – not ‘side-chicks’ Weekend Post (Port Elizabeth, South Africa) - November 22, 2014 Section: Opinion & Editorial Readability: 7-9 grade level (Lexile: 1060)

JUST a few weeks ago, I was judged for siding with a “side-chick” which got me thinking about the terms “roll-on”, “side chick” and “umakhwapheni”.

These are all kasi (township) terms for a mistress, someone who dates or sleeps with a married man.

I am a Christian with high moral values and very much against people dating married guys.

Recently I have been very much confused at the use of all the words given to a mistress.

I kept wondering who qualifies to be called a mistress.

My confusion and curiosity was made even worse after the death of Bafana Bafana captain Senzo Meyiwa who was murdered by robbers at his girlfriend Kelly Khumalo’s house earlier this month.

Khumalo was called all sorts of degrading names, but I couldn’t help but ask myself what sin she had committed.

Was she being crucified for being in love? Because according to newspaper reports, Khumalo did not know that Meyiwa was married and Meyiwa also admitted to lying to both Khumalo and his traditional wife, Mandisa.

The two were happily in love judging by their pictures on social networks.

I had a deep conversation with my friends asking them what a side-chick or umakhwapheni is.

I must say I got some interesting responses and others even saw the need to judge me for siding with a side-chick (Khumalo).

My response was simply: “The person without sin should cast the first stone in my direction”.

I was truly touched by the insults hurled in Khumalo's direction.

Most of the people blamed her for the failed marriage of the late Meyiwa. She may be a lot of things, but this time around she was also the victim of a two-timing man.

In my own understanding, I truly don’t think Kelly was a side-dish or roll-on or whatever names she has been called. Khumalo and Meyiwa never hid their relationship, they were very open about it, that included showing their affection in public by taking photos.

Some argue Meyiwa and his wife were still married. So, are they saying it was fine for Meyiwa to desert his home for a love nest?



Society has no right to judge Khumalo or whoever might find themselves in the same situation. Why don't people for once point the arrows in the direction of the cheating boyfriends and husbands?

It is even worse with husbands who go around not wearing their wedding bands and who have the audacity to lie about their matrimonial status.

Being the mistress means that one is not somebody's first choice, a status that is quite demeaning.

People need to know the proper meaning of a mistress before shooting bullets in the wrong direction. Surely it is time to make the cheating husbands take the flack for their infidelity – rather than the side-dishes?

### **Art.6: Fooled Ya All**

FOOLED YA ALL! Sunday World (Johannesburg, South Africa) - September 26, 2010

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ZWELAKHE SHANGASE

CELEB businessman Theunis Crous has admitted to lying to his wife Primrose – and that he continued to cheat on her with Khanyi Mbau after their much publicised bust-up.

This week he confessed that he took his so-called estranged lover to Europe early last month.

But he quashed rumours that he's now dating Primrose's younger sister Pearl (20).

Pearl, a student at Wits, has also denied dating Crous, though they have been seen partying up a storm at ZAR nightclub in Sandton.

When Sunday World first broke the story that Mbau had visited Italy and France with Crous last month, he flatly denied this. He had told his wife Primrose he'd gone to Madagascar on a business trip.

Crous and Mbau used to co-own KMM Consulting and Crous admits Mbau was paid R40000 a month.

After their European sojourn, Mbau boasted to Sunday World: "It means Primrose is cold in bed if her hubby can run back to my arms after two weeks of destroying me in the media."

But now sugar-daddy Crous is turning the tables on Mbau.

An irate Crous this week told Sunday World he'd had enough of Mbau's smear campaigns in the media and has therefore stopped supporting her financially.

Crous says: "Khanyi is busy doing interviews and bad- mouthing me in magazines and getting paid for it – then she turns to me and asks for money!"

Sunday World is in possession of a document that shows a payment of R16000 made into Mbau's account from a weekly magazine she did an exclusive interview with.

Mbau refuses to comment: "I don't understand why you want me to comment. You should speak to my management."

Crous says: "When someone tries to make a fool out of a man, you say enough is enough! I did what I did because I was in love and she showed me she is a compulsive liar. I've cut all ties with her.

"She is the past."

But records show Crous is still supporting Khanyi financially.

Documents reveal that Crous deposited R5000 into her account on September 14 and R15000 on September 16.

"I gave her the money after she SMSed me asking me to settle her R20000 cellphone bill – only to find she owed R8625.

"She wanted to extort money from me – when I've given her so much."

Mbau's manager Linda Moeketsi and a business partner came to the Sunday World offices in Rosebank and threatened to sue us if we published the financial information on the documents in our possession "as it is delicate information and will be highly distasteful".

Moeketsi also changed an initial comment and confirmed that they do accept payments from magazines in return for exclusive stories.

When we attempted to contact Primrose she was unavailable and Crous responded on her behalf.

He said: "I am sitting with my wife now and she says ... that whatever happened between myself and Khanyi is in the past and she has moved on.

"She's not going to entertain anything coming from her."

ON TRACK: Theunis Crous and Primrose. Picture by Elvis Ntombela

NOT ON: Primrose's sister Pearl. Picture by Sibusiso Msibi

out: Khanyi Mbau

## **Art.7: Theunis in he said, she said**

### **Theunis Crous in a he said, she said**

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Khanyi Mbau's former sugar daddy has been accused by his sister-in-law of threatening to publish doctored nude photographs of her because, she claims, she spurned his sexual advances.

Theunis Crous' sister in law, Pearl Kenosi Mooi, also claims the property baron has been harassing and insulting her.

Mooi claims the police did not allow her to lodge a criminal complaint of harassment and crimen injuria late last month.

She says officers told her to apply for a protection order at the Randburg Magistrates' Court, but the case was dismissed in the Domestic Violence Court there because the two are not a couple.

Crous, who is married to Mooi's sister Primrose, has dismissed the allegations and insists he never asked for sexual favours.

Instead, he claims, Mooi and her family want him behind bars because "she wanted me to have an affair with her and I refused".

"She insisted that I have an affair with her because she wanted everything that my wife has. How could she do that to her sister? She then started sending me nude pictures and I told her to stop. That is why she wanted me locked up," he told City Press.

Crous shot to notoriety when he briefly

left Primrose for a steamy and very public affair with socialite Mbau. He and his wife later reconciled.

In the affidavit Mooi submitted to the police and the court, she said Crous had been pestering her for sex since 2010.

He showered her with gifts, she claimed, then – after she rejected him – demanded that she repay him. "I have an email with the heading 'Demand of Debt 2012-2013' he sent to my personal and work email addresses," she said in the affidavit.

Mooi decided to go to the police, she said in the affidavit, after Crous tweeted last month that she had sent him nude pictures. First, she claimed, he had threatened to Photoshop a picture of her in the buff and publish this on social media.

"The respondent is a person of public interest and has substantial public influence. He has promised to use his influence to harm me verbally and on social networks.

I have proof of SMSes and emails, which he bombards me with daily, threatening to publish images and videos of me in the nude and compromising positions,” the affidavit said.

Mooi, who is an administrative clerk in Bryanston, said Crous had called her boss and landlord, making “detrimental” allegations against her. Her sister Primrose, she claimed, had phoned her boss and asked for her to be sacked.

“I’m on special leave as my working environment has been interrupted by the respondent and I fear that my services to the company I work for are suddenly being reviewed.

“I fear it could lead to an emotional meltdown that I don’t know if I will ever recover from.”

Mooi’s mother, Palesa, also submitted an affidavit. She corroborated her daughter’s version of events. Repeated attempts to contact Mooi for comment were unsuccessful. A woman who answered her workplace phone line said Mooi no longer worked there.

Douglasdale police spokesperson Colonel Tinus Swart confirmed that Mooi had reported the matter to them, but had not opened a case.

“She might have opted to take the court route, but this is a criminal matter and she is welcome to open a case,” he said.

## **Art.8: He was not my blesser, but my husband- Khanyi**

### ***Citizen reporter***

Khanyi Mbau on set for Katch it With Khanyi. Picture: Refilwe Modise

### **Mthembu and Mbau’s relationship set tongues wagging years ago, mostly due to the age gap.**

eNCA’s current affairs show *CheckPoint* aired its latest episode investigating the phenomenon of blesser, a euphemism for “sugar daddies on steroids”, as the show refers to them. It made the trend even more of a talking point than it’s been.

It spoke to 27-year-old “blessee” Amanda Cele, who is unemployed but lives in a flat in the suburbs, drives a Mercedes and wears a range of luxury brands – all thanks to her blesser, who she said “makes things happen”, [The Citizen](#) has reported.

Surprisingly, however, former “Sushi King” Kenny Kunene was highly critical of the blesser phenomenon, although he admitted he had once been a big part of it.

He said that it would be better to describe the trend as “pimps and prostitutes”, as what takes place is “the action of a prostitute”.

Another celebrity who surprisingly could not hold back about criticising the blesser-blessee lifestyle is the pop musician and actor Khanyi Mbau.

Mbau's life came into the spotlight when she dated the then wealthy businessman Mandla Mthembu, who was much older than her. The couple have a daughter together. Mthembu and Mbau's relationship set tongues wagging, mostly due to their age gap and Mthembu's financial status. The couple were regularly seen on Joburg's streets in matching yellow Lamborghinis (coincidentally, we are told Kunene later ended up owning one of them for a while).

When the relationship ended and her ex-husband reportedly ran out of money, Mbau revealed in an interview with Debora Patta that she had to find someone to fund her lifestyle – and this time it was businessman Theunis Crous, who was still married to Primrose Crous at the time.

At the time, Crous admitted that he had always dreamt of relationships with beautiful women like Mbau and his wife, but he could only make that a reality after he was earning a lot of money.

It is Mbau's history of dating rich men that led to one Facebook user Neo Lenong's backlash against Mbau when the celeb criticised the blesser-blessee lifestyle after watching *CheckPoint*.

Mbau posted: "What have we become South Africa! Let's close South Africa," to which Lenong responded with "You had a blesser before so please sit down!"

Mbau responded, telling them that Mthembu could not have been her blesser if she had been his wife.

"Please act educated! I have a child with my ex-husband. Please act clever," she wrote.

"Y'all can blame me and try make me Jesus. Try hang all your sins on me but at the end of it all!! It goes back to choices! #Checkpoint."

## **The Good Wife**

### **Art.1: 'Meyiwa's wife Mandisa is 'not coping' at all: Report'**

Meyiwa's wife Mandisa 'is not coping at all': report

Oct 28, 2014 | Times LIVE

The wife of Senzo Meyiwa, who passed away on Sunday evening is said to be devastated by the death of the father of her two children.

Senzo Meyiwa and his wife Mandisa at the beginning of 2014.

Photograph by: Via Mandisa's Instagram

"Mandisa is not coping at all. She is devastated. She never expected to get a call that he had been killed," said a friend

of Mkhize to the Daily Mail (<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-2808840/South-Africa-Orlando-Pirates-goalkeeperSenzo-Meyiwa-shot-dead-Johannesburg.html>).

The website further reports that Meyiwa was set to meet Mkhize in Sunninghill, at a party. However, Mkhize was shocked to receive a phone call that Meyiwa had been shot dead at his lover Kelly Khumalo's home.

"Senzo was in contact with her (Mandisa Mkhize). She told us he was on his way and we expected him, but then we heard Senzo wasn't coming any more because he had been shot," said the source.

Mkhize met Meyiwa in Johannesburg in 2005. They got married in 2013 and barely a year later he was seeing Khumalo albeit without Mkhize's knowledge. Mkhize later found out and a saga ensued with Khumalo assaulting Mkhize. Meyiwa has gone back and forth between the two women over the past year and recently went public with Khumalo by his side.

Mkhize who has two small daughters with Meyiwa, is said to be too distraught to take any phone calls and is expected to leave for Umlazi - Meyiwa's home in the next two days. The funeral arrangements are yet to be announced although it is widely thought the funeral service will take place on Saturday.

## **Art.2: Mandisa Mkhize the forgotten Wife**

Mandisa Mkhize the forgotten wife

Oct 28, 2014 | Bongiwe Sithole | ([http://www.sundayworld.co.za/news/2014/10/27/mandisa-mkhize-the-forgotten-wife? filter=all\\_comments](http://www.sundayworld.co.za/news/2014/10/27/mandisa-mkhize-the-forgotten-wife?filter=all_comments))

As the country mourns the great loss of Orlando Pirates and Bafana Bafana leading star Senzo Meyiwa, not only is South Africa feeling the pain but the Meyiwa family has been left with a void.

“He is our pillar of strength and I have learnt from him never to give up” Mandisa said.

Senzo’s love life has been fodder for the media. But as we remember Meyiwa we look into his life with his wife Mandisa Mkhize.

Before making his relationship official with afro soul singer Kelly Khumalo, Meyiwa was married to Mandisa.

Speaking to New Age newspaper in 2012, Mandisa shared that the couple met at Johannesburg Park Station back in 2005.

At the time Mandisa was making a long trip down to Umlazi.

“A mutual friend hooked us up and kept telling me that he has the man for me and when we met, I just loved Senzo.

“I didn’t know that he was a soccer player, in fact, he said to me that he was studying law.

Mandisa credited the “extremely loud and religious” Meyiwa for being a reason their family has developed into a strong and happy bunch.

The 26-year-old mother of two daughters was quoted as saying:

“He is our pillar of strength and I have learnt from him never to give up. Even when things were not going his way, he kept on telling me that he will fight on.

“His will to keep going is the reason he has achieved so much.

“He is a real believer and he reads the Bible at every chance he gets. I love his dedication and commitment. He is my hero, a real sweetheart.”

Meyiwa engaged his long time girlfriend Mandisa in October 2012 and traditionally wedded her 5 months later on 11 March 2013.

Within less than a year of marriage, Meyiwa’s infidelity with his second baby mama Kelly Khumalo made headlines

News of Meyiwa cheating reached his wife through a colleague who advised her to look into Khumalo's Instagram page.

Speaking to a magazine Mandisa revealed that she was shocked by what she saw.

“When I saw pictures of them looking cosy I got the shock of my life. I was heartbroken and cried hysterically. I called Senzo and told him to respect me as a wife but he denied he was having an affair with Kelly”.

Meyiwa admitted in an interview with DRUM magazine that he lied to both his wife Mandisa and the singer, who he initially fell for at the Feather Awards in March last year.

Khumalo was initially reluctant to commit to a relationship but he eventually won her over after telling her he was single. Khumalo gave birth to a baby girl this year called Aphelele.

She only found out he was married five months into their relationship, by which time his wife had also heard about the affair when a colleague showed her Khumalo's Instagram account.

At the time, Meyiwa said: ‘This is all my fault. I lied to them [Khumalo and Mkhize].

I approached her [Khumalo] and she asked if I was married. But I wasn't man enough to tell her the truth. As a result, she fell in love with me.’

He reportedly returned to his marital home in February.

Mandisa was quoted in the Sunday Sun as saying: ‘I'm glad my husband is back home. I'm loving every moment. Senzo is a good man who loves his family. I support him in his career and we are now closer than ever.’

However few months ago Khumalo revealed on social media that she was happily involved with the father of her second child.

Meyiwa met his death still married to Mandisa and in a relationship with his Mistress Khumalo.

Khumalo was arrested last year on charges of assault filed by Meyiwa's wife, Mandisa Mkhize, following a heated roadside, physical altercation on the Empire Road off-ramp near the M1 South in Johannesburg.

### **Art. 3: Senzo's mom: He was going to reconcile with Mandisa**

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Soccer star Senzo Meyiwa's family are still struggling to come to terms with his death.

It's just over five months since the shooting which led to the goalkeeper's death.



And, for the first time his mother, Ntombifuthi, has opened up about her grief.

She and Senzo's dad, Samuel told Drum magazine that they're struggling financially and emotionally.

Ntombifuthi also revealed that Senzo was in the process of reconciling with his widow, Mandisa Mkhize.

"The night Senzo was killed he was going to meet Mandisa at Orlando Pirates defender Rooi Mahamutsa's party. They were in the process of reuniting and working on their relationship," she explained

She added that Mandisa is still having dreams of Senzo, in which he asks her forgiveness and professes his love for her.

Meanwhile, there have been no updates from the police on the murder case and the matter is still under investigation.

#### **Art.4: Senzo's wife drops a bombshell**

Senzo Meyiwa's wife has admitted that her husband chose her love rival, Kelly Khumalo, over her. Mandisa Mkhize told City Press last week, just days before her husband was shot dead, she had accepted she had lost him forever. Asked if she felt betrayed by Meyiwa after he told her that he and Khumalo had broken up, Mkhize (28) said in a text message: "I respect Senzo's decision to be with Kelly Khumalo. We did not end things on a sour note. "He is the father of my daughter and, despite all, he is not a bad person," she wrote. "I wish him well; I am at peace with everything." Yesterday, the modest and softly spoken Mkhize was the chief mourner at her husband's funeral. Dressed in an elegant black ensemble and understated black hat with a mourning veil, she wept, wiping tears from her eyes. Khumalo was not at the funeral after repeated statements from Meyiwa's father, Samuel, that she would not be welcome. In April, Mkhize and Meyiwa were featured on the cover of Drum magazine, and spoke of their love for each other. Meyiwa spoke of how remorseful he was that he had hurt his wife with his relationship with the Afro-pop singer. "I want to work on fixing my marriage with my wife," he said. He also begged for Mkhize's forgiveness. Mkhize forgave him, saying she was willing to

give their marriage another try. "We both [Meyiwa and Khumalo] made a decision to stop the relationship because we realised we were hurting the people close to us," Meyiwa was reported as saying. But at the end of the interview, when asked by City Press if he would go

back to Khumalo, Meyiwa said: “No, I will not respond to that.” A month later, Meyiwa and Khumalo were spotted together, evidently in love. And when Mkhize discovered Meyiwa was back with Khumalo and they were spending more time together, she moved out of the apartment she and her husband shared in Buccleuch, northern Joburg. Meyiwa then moved into Khumalo’s townhouse in Mulbarton, southern Joburg – the home Meyiwa encouraged Khumalo to acquire early on in their relationship so they could see each other whenever they wanted. But Mkhize’s gracious acceptance that her marriage was over was not shared by her former husband’s family. One member told City Press this week that if Khumalo came to the funeral, the family would be “waiting for her”. Two of Mkhize’s relatives, who asked not to be named, told City Press Mkhize was distraught at Meyiwa’s death, but was becoming “stronger every day” through the support of close friends and her husband’s family. “Mandisa will always love Senzo. Even though there was another woman, Mandisa did not stop loving and respecting the father of her daughter,” said one. “Mandisa is a praying woman and she always had hope that one day Senzo would come to his senses,” said another. Since Meyiwa’s death, Mkhize’s two-bedroom home in the north of Joburg has been flooded by messages of condolence and flowers from friends and members of her church. “She was very much involved in Meyiwa’s funeral arrangements from day one. She was communicating with the Meyiwas and that’s the reason she left for Umlazi on Thursday, because she wanted to make sure that she gave her husband a decent funeral,” said one relative.

A member of the Meyiwa family, who spoke on condition of anonymity, told City Press when Mkhize arrived at their Umlazi home on Thursday, she wept hysterically as she entered the house. “This is our real makoti[daughter-in-law],” the family member said. “Seeing her reminds us of Senzo.” Meyiwa’s close friend, Phillipos Malepe (45) from Soshanguve in Pretoria, told City Press he too had to get used to the fact that Meyiwa had chosen to be with Khumalo. He took part in the lobola negotiations for Meyiwa to marry Mkhize and attended their traditional wedding in 2009. “Ispoketo Senzo 10 minutes before he died,” he said in an exclusive interview this week. Their last conversation had been about soccer. He then had to break the news of Meyiwa’s death to his family. “I was asleep when I received sad news from one of the people there. I prefer not to mention his name,” he said. “I felt like a part of me was dead.” Malepe said he was the first of Meyiwa’s friends to learn about his affair with Khumalo. “At first I was against it, but seeing that he was madly in love with Kelly, I ended up accepting it,” he said. “Unfortunately, I could not make decisions for him when it comes to relationships.”

Malepe said it didn't sit well with him that Meyiwa was cheating on his wife, so he tried to arrange a meeting with Mkhize, Meyiwa and his mother. "Even after we told him to leave Kelly, he never did," Malepe said. Meyiwa's cars—including the BMW X6 Khumalo was controversially driving this week – were registered using Malepe's address. "I would pay for his speeding fines and car licence renewal," he said. The last time Malepe saw Meyiwa was on Thursday, when the Bafana captain went to visit him at his home in Soshanguve. "He was telling me how happy he was with Kelly and that he was excited that finally his career was starting to take off," he said. Meyiwa's parents have named Khumalo's daughter Aphelele, which means they have accepted her into the family. Meyiwa has another nine-year-old daughter from a previous relationship. Khumalo and Meyiwa, who were introduced to each other by her close friend, actress and singer Lucia Mthiyane, posted pictures of themselves together on Instagram. A neighbour of Khumalo's mother, who lives in the Vosloorus house where Meyiwa was shot dead last Sunday, spoke of how in love Meyiwa and Khumalo were. "They didn't hide the fact that they were happy together. Their relationship was real." Another neighbour said they would walk hugging and laughing together to the nearby shops. "Meyiwa was very humble and at times we would criticise him if he didn't play well. He would listen and he never took our criticism personally." Meanwhile, Mkhize is mourning the husband she met at Joburg's Park Station when she was 19 and he was relatively unknown. "At that time Senzo was still playing for Orlando Pirates reserve side, also known as Yebo Yes," a friend said. "Mandisa used to support him at every soccer match. She was his number one supporter."

#### **Art.5: I still text my husband, Senzo- Slain SA Captain talks with wife through dreams.**

'I still text my husband, Senzo' - Slain SA captain talks to wife through dreams

By Vicky Somniso-Abraham | Feb 07, 2015 | COMMENTS [ 61 ]

THE late Bafana Bafana captain, Senzo Meyiwa is no longer numbered among the living, yet he is still in touch with his wife, Mandisa Mkhize.

Mkhize believes Meyiwa communicates with her through dreams while she, on the other hand, sends WhatsApp messages to his cellphone, according to Mkhize.

But experts have warned, though, that she might be in denial (see sidebar on the right) after Meyiwa was murdered in October at his singer girlfriend Kelly Khumalo's home in Vosloorus, on the East Rand.

Mkhize told Sowetan, saying she has dreams about Meyiwa.

"When I feel I need to share something, I send him a WhatsApp message. I also send him videos of my daughter whenever she does something silly. I think I sent him one yesterday."

Meyiwa loved the Nigerian comedian Mr Ibo, Mkhize said, therefore she also sends him WhatsApp messages about his jokes.

Mkhize said she started doing this in December. Asked why she had gone to such lengths, she says: "I just feel that he needs to know exactly what is happening."

She also speaks out aloud to him. Mkhize says while he was alive, Meyiwa would make fun of her when she erred during their prayer sessions.

"Recently I made a mistake while praying. I laughed and said 'I know you are laughing at me'

It still hasn't sunk into Mkhize's head that Meyiwa is dead.

"I was telling my brother that it's like he is still going to come back. I think maybe he will say 'It was just a joke, I am back'.

" I don't know, maybe it is because I don't want to believe that he is dead."

Mkhize said she still has flashbacks of Meyiwa's lifeless body in hospital on October 26.

On the day of his murder, Senzo was supposed to join her at a party as he needed to "explain lots of things to her".

Instead, she received a phone call that he had been shot. On arrival at the hospital, she said, there was commotion as a lot of soccer players were there crying.

A reliable source said despite their public rivalry, Mkhize hugged Khumalo at the hospital and they both cried.

"We were all crying. I was holding this person that I don't want to mention, saying 'Everything is going to be fine'."

Meyiwa and Mkhize's six-year-old daughter, Luthando Meyiwa, believes that her late father, is in heaven and, as a result she assumes he controls the weather.

When the sun shines or when it rains, she believes it is due to her father's divine powers.

"I always tell her that dad is in heaven, so she believes he controls the rain. I remember this one time it was raining and she said, 'Are you for real dad, rain! It's going to mess up my hair'," Mkhize said.

Senzo had three children, Namhla, 10, with another woman; Luthando, and one-year-old Thingo with Khumalo.

"They [Namhla and Luthando] don't know exactly what is going on. They saw his body at the funeral and I

explained what was happening. I try to explain to them that they will never see daddy again, but it is so hard to make them understand."

Mkhize says: "My daughter is a 'special kid'. When she was born she had a stroke, and she needs to attend physio, she needs to be guided on everything."

The right side of her body does not function properly, Mkhize says.

Meyiwa was supportive of his daughter and would also take her for physiotherapy sessions.

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### **Art.6: Khanyi is a 'she-devil'**

Khanyi is 'a she-devil' Weekend Post (Port Elizabeth, South Africa) - October 9, 2010

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Bay businessman Crous's wife slams his former lover, Mbau, who she says is 'evil', seeking media attention

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PRIMROSE Crous, long-suffering wife of love rat Bay businessman Theunis Crous, whose tumultuous on-off affair with socialite Khanyi Mbau landed him in prison this week, has labelled her rival the "devil".

In a rare interview with Weekend Post this week, Primrose, 30, spoke out about her philandering husband's affair and subsequent split with Mbau – a steamy romance which has made headlines since January.

She said Mbau was an "evil" woman out to destroy her family, but was adamant she would not succumb to the sexy young socialite's "tactics to break up her marriage".

Her reaction follows the latest development in the ongoing scandal in which Crous was locked up in Gauteng – where he and his family now live – on Tuesday for allegedly breaking the conditions of a protection order Mbau obtained against him.

The Johannesburg socialite, who has a penchant for fast cars and the high life, obtained the order last Monday claiming that he had threatened her in text messages.

Crous retaliated by obtaining an interim order against Mbau at the Randburg Magistrate's Court a few days later, prohibiting her from harassing, insulting, stalking, threatening or assaulting him – or coming within 50m of him or his family.

But faithful Primrose has yet again stood by her man, proving her commitment to the marriage by dismissing the SMS message allegedly sent by Crous to Mbau. The interdict prohibits him from contacting Mbau.

"I was the first person he phoned. He was devastated, but I supported him and I will continue to stand by him through these tough times," Primrose said this week.

"She sends him SMSes non-stop and he has shown me these messages. He wanted to put an end to it and just asked her to stop sending messages."

She claimed Mbau was only after her husband's money and wanted him to support her family and lavish lifestyle, which includes fast cars and allegations of witchcraft.

She described Mbau's actions as a way of getting media attention and ultimately destroying the Crous family.

"The only way she gets any media attention is when she drags my husband into it.

"That woman is evil. We are dealing with attacks from the devil himself here," said Primrose, referring to the drama of the last few months.

Crous agreed the latest drama was "all a publicity stunt by Mbau".

"She is just up to her old tricks again," said the 52-year-old businessman, who owns the Walmer-based Ho Hup Construction company.

During their relationship, Crous helped Mbau start up a construction company. Their relationship went sour after Crous found out she went to Togo with another boyfriend, leaving him under the impression she went there for a cleansing ceremony. He previously said in reports she frequented "strip clubs with other rich men" such as himself.

The relationship finally broke down when Mbau took him to a spirit medium who told him his wife was a witch and that he should leave her.

He added Mbau also gave him an ultimatum to dump his wife and lied on Facebook that she was pregnant and engaged.

Primrose said she wished Mbau would "just leave my family alone".

She said the only thing that kept her going through this ordeal was her faith and her love for her husband and their children. The couple have two young children – a two-year-old and a three-year-old.

"I am not giving up on our marriage. He loves me and I love him. He made a mistake. He has come clean and I have forgiven him. I am not going to leave him during this time of trials and tribulations. We vowed that we would stick together for better or for worse."

Primrose said many people thought she was "stupid" for staying with him, but she feels she made a commitment to him. "You don't just give up on love and marriage that easily. And for what?"

Another misconception people had about her was that she was just like Mbau.

"I am nothing like her. I am a strong woman. I am a praying woman."

She said the last few months had not been easy. "It has been very painful for both of us." She added the media attention the affair had received made the situation even more unbearable.

Primrose added she spent a lot of time on her knees praying for her husband and Mbau

### **Art.7: We're rebuilding our marriage- Primrose**

We're rebuilding our marriage – Primrose Herald, The (Port Elizabeth, South Africa) - December 8, 2010 Author/Byline: Lynn Shaw Section: Human Interest Readability: 6-8 grade level (Lexile: 1010)

"MY husband and I are rebuilding our marriage. He asked for forgiveness and I am not going to shut him out."

These were the words of model and mother of two Primrose Crous who, with her husband Theunis, made headlines when he openly started dating socialite Khanyi Mbau.

Speaking to The Herald yesterday, Crous said she would never stoop to Mbau's level by hurling insults and accusations at someone who she said "has become famous for being a home wrecker".

Crous labelled Mbau a "bitter" woman who was intent on stealing her husband and competing with her in a contest that had been won, because "I already had him".

Crous said the couple had weathered the storm and they were looking at rebuilding their lives.

She said they were committed to making their marriage work and they were working towards repairing trust.

"This has not been an easy journey, but marriage is like that. I do not approve of cheating but he was willing to ask for forgiveness.

"I am not going to shut him out when, in my heart, I still want to be with him. I love him.

"He said it was a mistake. His actions are also showing me he wants to make things work."

When The Herald asked about the "actions" Crous was referring to, she said Theunis now spent most of his time at home with her and the children.

A confident Crous said she knew about her husband's whereabouts and she no longer had to rely on newspapers to find out what he had got up to.

She said she would be with Theunis even if she did not see all the Lamborghinis and other beautiful and expensive possessions she loved.

Crous said the couple had built the Ho Hup Corporation – a construction company that had benefited from a number of government building contracts in the Eastern Cape – together from scratch while they were dating.

"Together we worked hard to acquire the things we have. When I met Theunis he was not as successful as he is now.

"He got together with someone who is on the same intellectual level and together we made things happen.

"Through being with me he has become what he is. I encouraged his goals and ambitions," she said.

Crous said her and Theunis planned to go on holiday soon, although they were not yet sure where.

"It's between the Bahamas, Malaysia or Miami," said the bubbly wife.

PRIMROSE CROUS ...Confident

### **Art.8: Primrose Stands By her Man**

Primrose Crous stands by her man

[June 9, 2014 Allan Williams](#)

BUSINESSWOMAN Primrose Crous, 35, will not part with her husband, controversial construction mogul Theunis, over young women who run to the media and accuse him of being a womaniser.

Primrose said she stood by her embattled 55-year-old husband after he was recently accused of having a roving eye by a young woman in Drum magazine.

"If you want me to divorce my husband it would not be because of girls running to magazines saying they spoke to him or he asked them out. I just want to make it clear to all of them that I am not going to divorce him because of those things."

Earlier this year, Primrose's own sister, Pearl Mooi, claimed her famous brother-in-law wanted to sleep with her, an allegation Crous vehemently disputed.

"Theunis is my best friend, I have known him for many years. Married women know that if a girl is going to go to the media, it is because she is not getting attention [from the husband]."

Primrose said she felt harassed by certain media. – Mashoto Lekgau