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## LATEST KIDNAPPING LINKED TO THE DISAPPEARING GIRLS?

### *ANOTHER WOMAN FOUND*

KwaZulu Union Bay City is reeling again, this time involving Orathile Phiri, a young woman who was found barely alive under suspicious circumstances in an abandoned industrial site in Yellowfield South. A source from the KwaZulu Union Police Services (KUPS) confirmed that there were ritualistic markings on scene, which they have since closed off from the public. Beyond that, they remain tight-lipped about the circumstances which she was found under and her state or health.

Over the past few years, multiple women between their 20s and 30s have vanished under seemingly ordinary circumstances – leaving work, social events, on their way home. A few bodies have been recovered, leaving law enforcement



scrambling for leads.

The public has grown increasingly frustrated with the lack of arrests or substantial breakthroughs in these disappearances. Families of the missing women are demanding transparency and action from law enforcement and the House of the Presidency, insisting that this is not the work of random kidnappers, but coordinated attacks by an organised group.

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IS THE TIME OF VIGILANTES COMING TO AN END OR ARE THEY HIDING BETTER?

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“Every year, at least three girls disappear. Families are left in the dark. How long will this go on for?” said one community member who requested to remain anonymous. Despite these growing concerns, the KUPS maintain that the investigation remains ongoing, though they have yet to confirm whether this discovery of the seemingly ritualistic site will lead to a major breakthrough in the unsolved case.

“This changes everything,” a community member stated, responding to the development. Many others have taken to social media, rallying to organise search parties and prayer meetings.

The public may rest assured that there is hope for the other women who have disappeared in recent years.

A source at the Union Bay General Hospital has stated, “She is in critical condition, however, we are doing all we can for her.” He urged the public to pray for Orathile and her family during this time. “We ask the public to please not overwhelm the Phiri family and give them space during this difficult time,” Detective Zolani added.

Orathile is not just one woman found, she’s the possible turning point in the investigation for the police.