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Pitbull named "Bruce Willis" attacks 9 year old girl,

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By MSINDISI FENGU

THE mass killing of cattle by the Xhosa people more than a century and a half ago was at the centre of deliberations at an Eastern Cape university yesterday. Scholars tested the authenticity of the saga at the two-day conference titled Nongqawuse's Prophecies and the Xhosa Cattle Killing Movement, hosted by the University of Fort Hare at the main campus in Alice in partnership with the Amatole District Municipality (ADM).

Xhosa 'tricked' into killing cattle

UHF professor heads drive to rewrite 1850s history

opened in the mid-1850s and was not a fairytale. "This was a trick by Sir George Grey," he said. Grey was the British governor of the Cape Colony at the time. Peires said among questions scholars should investigate were how Grey influenced a young girl to tell Xhosa to kill their cattle, Nongqawuse was only 17 at the time.

"About 80% of Xhosa lost their cattle and only 20% refused to slaughter their cattle," Peires said before the cattle killing, white farmers had only occupied land around areas of Grahamstown. After the cattle saga, they settled in farms around Stutterheim and Cathcart. The spread, he said, was evident in the number of graves of white farmers in these towns.

Peires said the Nongqawuse saga followed the British army defeat in one of the wars being fought in the Nkomo area and another war, which resulted in a stalemate. He said there were other incidents before Xhosa slaughtered their cattle, which included the British bringing a shipment of cattle infected with disease.

Sommo said the intention of the British was to enslave the Xhosa and subjugate them to British rule. "This was not an innocent act. Xhosa are still struggling today," he said. Sommo said he understood the Economic Freedom Fighters, Pan Africanist Congress and Zimbabwean president Robert Mugabe's stance on land ownership.

"It's worrying today that our people don't have land in their own country. Their houses are demolished and some are moved." Other scholars said Nongqawuse was not the culprit. They said it was Mhakuza, the first black Anglican man, who was an agent provocateur sent by the British to spread the lie to Xhosa to kill their cattle and burn their crops. ADM's Babile Madikane said the discussions would assist to rewrite the history of Nongqawuse and reconquer the Xhosa nation.

Among the pupils present was Dumisani Fuhmeni from Lindani Senior Secondary school. Fuhmeni said he was interested in the topic but hoped for encouragement to further his studies. "I have come here with the hope that some of the speakers will offer words of motivation and encouragement. Words that I may be able to consume and use in my daily life," Anelisa Yantisa from Eyaluati Secondary School said she needed clarity on the Nongqawuse saga. "It is a story that I have been inquisitive about for years now, so I'm seeking verification," she said. Other high schools that attended the conference were Ilayitha and Thushalethu High School. Resolutions of the conference are expected to be made today. — *Adapted from reporting by Yolande Quake*

Search for US student moves up a gear with more eyes in the sky

By LOYISO MPALANTSHANE
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THE parents of 19-year-old American student Nicolas Upton are in South Africa and have hired an East London-based aviation company to help find any sign of their missing son. He is feared drowned after being swept away by a strong rip current on a Wild Coast beach five days ago. Co-owner of Westline Aviation Les Daley confirmed his company was flying helicopters and a light fuel-wing aircraft to scour cliffs and gulches along the shoreline. Private aircraft owner Craig Rance, of Stutterheim-based Rance Timbers, also joined the search after Daley asked those flying along the beach to be on the lookout.



BIRD'S EYE VIEW: Private aircraft searches have been conducted to find any traces of the missing American student Nicolas Upton on the Wild Coast

Upton, a first-year student at George Washington University, is feared drowned after disappearing while swimming with a group of five friends on Sunday evening. His parents were expected to arrive at the Bulungulu Lodge, situated at Engelen Valley, Elliotdale, today. The American student and his friends were guests at the lodge. The SAPS K9 search and rescue unit using boats and sniffer dogs have conducted daily searches for the

the coastline on behalf of Upton's family. However, rough seas, a strong south-westerly wind and big swells were hampering the search efforts. Daley hoped that conditions would become more conducive after the SA Weather Service had positive predictions going into the weekend.



TREACHEROUS WATERS: Bulungulu Lodge manager Lindile Mthiyi said the American group was swept away behind the rocks after they were trapped in a rip tide

Spanish tourist couple Omar Lora and Jara Peter had arrived at the same time as the American group and last saw them an hour before the incident. The 28-year-old Spanish filmmaker Lora said he only noticed something was amiss the following day. "I woke up in the morning and the

place was very quiet, silent and there were these young students crying and community members were around. One guy told me that one of them had disappeared. It's quite tragic," Lora said. Bulungulu Lodge manager Lindile Mthiyi said he was less concerned about the negative impact on the

business because somebody's life was involved. "It was dark when they went to swim. We have rules and notice boards that warn bathers against swimming in some parts of the beach," Mthiyi said. Village elder Vullungu Shoni, 67, said the whole community was

shocked by the incident. "We pray that that he is found, even if it's his body, so his parents can get closure," Shoni said. He pointed to seven graves of locals and tourists who had drowned there in the past, including that of a Belgian tourist who vanished eight years ago. — *lylson@dispatch.co.za*

By MBALI TANANA

A CHILD aged 9 has been savaged in another vicious pitbull attack, this time in Mdantsane. A walk to buy cheese at an R22 store turned into a nightmare for little Zukhanye Ramenwana when the dog attacked her, ripping into her leg muscles. She had been with her older sister Pelisa when attacked. "We were walking to the local shop when we spotted the pitbull fighting with another dog," Zukhanye said. "Before I knew it, it was charging at us and I immediately told my older sister to run because she was unaware."



Know travelling past in a bakkie stopped and hurried them to the clinic, and even waited for them. Pelisa said the clinic referred them to Cecilia Makwane Hospital where

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Zukhanye's wounds were dressed and stitched. Andiswa Milla, 32, who was attacked by the same pitbull in December last year, said the dog needed to be put down or taken away. She was attacked early on a Sunday morning while in a local taverna, and was hospitalised for a month. "I still get flashbacks of that day," Elizabeth Dikhalakani, 77, who kept the dog on her unsecured premises, said it did not belong to her, and was not her responsibility. "My grandson's friend who moved to Mossel Bay had requested we keep

his dog here while he was away, but because it is making me a terrible person in my neighbourhood, I took it back." Dikhalakani was adamant that the pitbull, named Bruce Willis, was harmless. Ntuzelo Skayle, the brother of the dog's owner, said although the dog belonged to his brother, he would ensure it did not attack again while he looked for another place to keep it. He said he had not heard of the recent attack. — *mbali@dispatch.co.za*



BITE MARKS: Andiswa Milla, another victim of Bruce Willis the pitbull, far left, that attacked Zukhanye Ramenwana, 9, in Mdantsane's N2 community. Picture: SIBONGILE NGALWA

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SAA501 Durban 0705	SAA502 Johannesburg 0645
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SAA505 Johannesburg 0745	SAA506 Cape Town 0745
SAA507 Port Elizabeth 0745	SAA508 Johannesburg 0745
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SAA506 Cape Town 0745
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SAA510 Cape Town 0745
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SAA514 Johannesburg 0745
SAA516 Durban 0745
SAA518 Cape Town 0745
SAA520 Johannesburg 0745

Shipping

In port last night: Eteleni at repair quay, Orea at C-berth and Ngwenya at I-berth
Arrived yesterday: Figaro (4.30pm) to High Seas, and Denver Cougar (5pm) to High Seas
Due tomorrow: Range from PE to Kei Middle (12 pm)

WEATHER TODAY

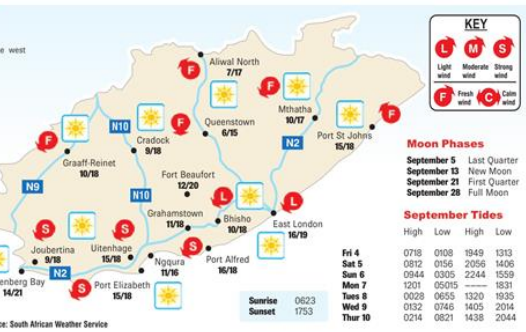
Eastern Cape (Eastern Half)
Cloudy and cool but cool in places in the west becoming partly cloudy.

Traveller's Weather

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Yesterday's Weather

Max temp: 18.9°C
Min temp: 11.9°C
Discomfort Index: 25°C
Barometer: 1033.2 hPa (increasing)
Wind: 12 knots (S)
Rain (at 2pm): Nil
Humidity: 54%
Sea: 17.2°C



KEY

Light wind	Medium wind	Strong wind
F	M	S
Free wind	C	Calm

Moon Phases

September 5	Last Quarter
September 13	New Moon
September 21	First Quarter
September 28	Full Moon

September Tides

High	Low	High	Low
Fri 4	0718	0108	1949
Sat 5	0712	0104	2055
Sun 6	0704	0105	2244
Mon 7	1201	0501	1831
Tue 8	0209	0655	1320
Wed 9	0332	0746	1405
Thur 10	0214	0821	1438

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