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Stolen chlorine cylinder can be deadly

Acting Knysna Municipal Manager Phumla Makoma said that a chlorine cylinder had been stolen from the Rheenendal wastewater treatment works during the night of 28 April. “The gas is extremely dangerous and toxic when it is inhaled,” she said. “If you find the cylinder, do not tamper with it or try to open it – it can kill you.”

A 72-hour joint operations committee has been activated to manage the situation, law enforcement officers will search the area and emergency services will set up a crisis station. Loud hailing will be done to raise awareness in the area and to warn residents. A case of theft has been opened at the Knysna Police Station.

Anyone with information must please contact 060 998 7069.

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