

Childbirth at Fourways Crossing

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While eating an early lunch at one of the restaurants at Fourways Crossing, one of the Strategic Life Assistance Paramedics, Anita, was made aware of a lady in distress in a vehicle in the parking lot.

When Anita got to the lady, she immediately identified that the lady was in active labour. The lady was assisted and the provincial ambulance services from Lonehill Fire Station were activated.

Prior to the arrival of the ambulance, it became apparent that the birth of the child was imminent. Anita prepared her equipment and within minutes had delivered a baby boy that appeared healthy and in no need of any medical intervention or assistance.

A short while later, the mother and child were taken to a local provincial hospital for follow up care. Strategic Life Assistance was assisted by Fourways Life paramedics and Lonehill Fire Station ambulance staff; it was a nice collaboration of different services working together towards a common goal.

Once shoppers knew what was going on the crowd grew! There was a huge round of applause for the mother when she was loaded into the ambulance.

Strategic Life Assistance would like to wish the mother a speedy recovery and happy birthday to the baby boy.

Strategic Life Assistance provides medical response and stabilisation services to the Lonehill Residents Association and surrounding areas.