

Archaeological Site Report	SiteNo	WESS007
	Site Name	Wessels 227/ 007
	Date	18/11/2013 - 10:23
	Project	
	CaseNID	89381
	Coords	-27.035676, 22.839015

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AlternateName:

Site BD 8

Site Category: Burial Grounds & Graves

Directions:

Boerdraai 228 and Wessels 227 Portion 2 is situated approximately 80 km northwest of Kuruman along the R380 and approximately 80 km north of Kathu in the Joe Morolong Local Municipality within the John Taolo Gaetsewe District Municipality in the Northern Cape Province.

SiteComments:

A single, formal grave was identified at this location. The grave was identified approximately 80m away from the Kuruman River and 250 m from the nearby house (Site BD 13). The grave has a formal dressing which consisted of a rectangular cement outline with metal hoops surrounding it. The grave was orientated from north to south and an inscribed headstone was placed at the southern end of the grave. It was the grave of a child, Johanna Maria du Plessis, who was born on 27/07/1927 and died on 10/09/1928. The grave has been enclosed by a wire fence, but this has been dilapidated with only the northern section still visible.

Damage Types: