

Archaeological Site Report	SiteNo	WESS012
	Site Name	Wessels 227/ 012
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	CaseNID	89381
	Coords	-27.034600, 22.837235

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AlternateName:

Site BD 13

Site Category: Building

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:

The remains and structure of a dilapidated farm house and associated outbuildings were identified at this location higher up on the banks of the Kuruman River. The house was constructed prior to 1940 as the current occupier of the farm, Mr Gawie Stols, conveyed that his father bought the farm in 1940 and occupied the farm house. Some recent alterations were done to alter the existing house. The outbuildings consist of a large shed and a smaller room close to the house used for ironing (Gawie Stols pers. Communication). The house and buildings were constructed of unbaked clay bricks with corrugated iron roof covering. The flooring inside the house is of wood and cement with floor covering in some rooms. The house was evacuated in the 1980's, when the Stols family moved to the new homestead on the farm. The current state of the structures is severely dilapidated beyond repair and consist of various rooms a kitchen and a large stoep. A round dam Constructed of unbaked clay bricks and three associated wind pumps are situated in close proximity to the house.

Damage Types: