

A HOUSE BATTLE!

Bani claims he was conned out of his RDP

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HE WAS taken out of his shack with a promise that he would get an RDP.

Instead, the house that was allocated to him has been given to another person.

Bani Mathonsi (33) of Umlazi, Durban, has been forced to rent.

He claims he was removed from his shack in 2009, with the promise that he would get

an RDP house.

Bani alleges that after his house was built, it was given to someone else.

He told *Daily Sun* that when a new housing development started in the area, he was asked to move out of his shack.

Bani said he went to the housing department offices to fetch his house key.

"A man in the office couldn't

find the keys and suggested I go to the house to see who is living there.

"I found a woman living in the house," said Bani.

He said he tried to take the matter to the court but was told the councillor had the authority to resolve the matter.

Councillor Mantombi Mnyandu said she is not the one who allocates RDP houses.

Bani Mathonsi has been fighting to get his RDP house.
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