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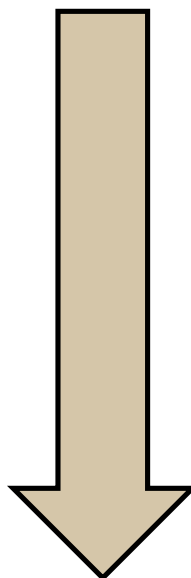
In 2019, we embarked on an adventure that was the first of its kind, perhaps a **milestone** in conservation efforts. In the midst of a terrible drought, we translocated part of our elephant herd to a game reserve in the DRC, where the animals would stand a better chance of **surviving**. Briefly, we have shared this adventure with you, but now we will be able to reveal the full details of this expedition to a **broader audience**. Byron Pace has joined us on this venture and has poured his time and efforts to produce a documentary called "**Paid in Blood**".

Byron Pace, head conservation editor of the beautiful magazine "**Modern Huntsman**", producer of the podcast "**Into the Wilderness**", has made it his life's task to enlighten society about how we as humans can live in better harmony with our **natural world** and how we can protect our ecosystems. He is in constant search for answers to complex questions surrounding **conservation and human-wildlife conflict** and has on his journeys across the wildest places of the world, given his audience incredible insights into the challenges surrounding these topics. We, the **Oelofse family**, are beyond honored that Byron has chosen this story to illustrate what it means to be involved in large conservation projects, the emotional turmoil of making pragmatic decisions, and the dedication, **heart, soul, and blood** required to fulfill a greater purpose.

Byron showcases the **unconditional love** Annette has for wildlife, Alex's **passion** for conserving a great treasure in **honor of his late father**, and Rudie's fearless commitment in pursuing his task as a wildlife ranger to protect the animals and humans so **close to his heart**, almost costing him his life.

The documentary is complete, but requires some funding to have it scored and edited. If you would like to **contribute to this amazing project**, you can support Byron either by visiting his website or by reaching out to him directly.

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SPECIAL EDITION:

"Paid in Blood"

documentary directed by

Byron Pace

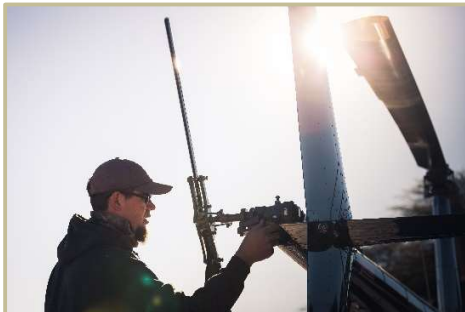


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Watch the movie trailer by clicking this link!



*"Elephants. They are
the gardeners of the
African bush."
- Annette Oelofse*



*Best wishes, from the Oelofse
family and our TEAM!*