



## **MEDIA STATEMENT**

**To : All Media**  
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**Attention: News Editors/ Transport Reporter/ PR WIRES**

### **North West Traffic Chief and five other officers to appear in court on allegations of fraud and corruption**

The Traffic Chief of Maquassi Hills Local Municipality in the North West is set to appear in court today (17 August 2015) on charges of fraud, defeating the ends of justice and impersonating an officer.

Mr Judas Mahlangu will appear in the Wolmaranstad magistrate court following his arrest last month.

A total of five other traffic law-enforcement officers will also appear in court in this week and next month after being caught on various sting operation conducted by the Road Traffic Management Corporation's anti-corruption unit in the past couple of months.

Officer Oupa Mashiane, who was arrested on April 3 while allegedly soliciting bribes at a speed operation, will appear in the Vanderbiljpark magistrate court on August 18 for

the court to set a trial date. The case has been placed back on the court roll by the Directorate of Public Prosecution after it was inexplicably removed.

Officer Masilo Boetie Sekhwama, will appear in the Musina Magistrate court on the 19th of August 2015 on charges of fraud and corruption. He was arrested for corruption on the 30th of August 2014 at Musina Municipality.

A vehicle examiner from Wolmaransstad, Mr MA Mothibe will appear in the Magistrate court on Friday (21/08/2015) on two counts of fraud.

Two vehicle examiners who were arrested for fraud in Northam, Limpopo will appear in the regional court on the 23rd of September.

Nine examiners who were arrested in Rustenburg appeared in the regional court last week.

The RTMC CEO Advocate Makhosini Msibi has warned officers that to traffic law-enforcement officers to conduct themselves ethically or face the consequences of their action.

“This should send a unequivocal message to those who are solicit bribes and conduct themselves unethically that the law will catch up with you and there will be consequences. We are not prepared to tolerate corruption within the traffic law-enforcement fraternity.” he said.

Members of the public are urged to report suspected corruption on 0861 400 800.

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