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FAKE DOCUMENTS SEIZED IN RAID ON INTERNET CAFÉ

GAUTENG -: The National Traffic Anti-Corruption Unit (NTACU) together with other law enforcement agencies have raided an internet cafe that allegedly prints fake vehicle license disks and detained three suspects.

The raids are part of reducing corruption activities and the numbers of un-roadworthy vehicles dispatched on our roads as the result of unlawful operations and ultimately improve safety on the roads.

During the joint operation conducted by the South African Police Services, Gauteng Traffic Compliance unit and the National Traffic Anti-Corruption Unit on Tuesday in central Johannesburg, they confiscated computers, printers allegedly used to produce illegal license disks for un-roadworthy vehicles that would not be passed at a traffic licensing department.

The authorities also seized in the premises fake bank statements and pay slips that are suspected to be used to access credit illegally.

The RTMC is working tirelessly to get rid of un-roadworthy vehicles that continue to kill innocent road users.

We warn all those engaged in the distribution of fake license disks to submit and cooperate with the law enforcement authorities.

Also; the Road Traffic Management Corporation (RTMC) encourages people with information regarding fraudulent operations to report them using the corruption hotline – **0861 400 800** alternatively the email network: <u>Ntacu@rtmc.co.za</u>

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