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Vehicle roadworthiness fraud uncovered in Sebokeng

Two more vehicle examiners from a privately-owned vehicle testing centre in Sebokeng outside Vereeniging have been arrested for fraudulently issuing vehicle roadworthy certificates.

The two, a male and a female, were arrested when the Road Traffic Management Corporation's National Traffic Anti-Corruption Unit and the South African Police Service's Gauteng organised crime unit conducted a joint operation at their company's premises yesterday.

The operation at Pop testing station followed investigations in which sworn statements were obtained from individuals who confirmed that they had obtained roadworthy certificates for vehicles that were not presented at the station for mechanical tests.

Fraudulent activities have been uncovered at two other privately-owned testing stations since the start of the festive season. The two stations, Clayville and Greenpeace testing centres, are both in Tshwane, Gauteng.

Un-roadworthy vehicles pose a major risk on the roads and contribute to crashes that lead to fatalities. The RTMC has prioritised fraud and corruption in the traffic fraternity in efforts to reduce crashes and improve safety on the roads.

The two examiners have been held at Evaton police station and are expected to be charged with fraud and corruption.

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Members of the public are urged to report traffic-related fraud on 0861 400 800.

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