



Road Traffic
Management Corporation

Physical Address
Eco Origin Office Park, Block F
349 Witch-Hazel Street
Highveld Ext 79, 0157
Centurion, Gauteng
South Africa

Email: Info@rtmc.co.za | **Postal Address**
Tel: (012) 999-5200 | Private Bag X147
Fax: (012) 991-0371 | Pretoria, 0001

The Road Traffic Management Corporation (RTMC)
is an Agency of The Department of Transport and a
Member of the United Nations Road Safety Collaboration

PRESS RELEASE

To : All News Editors
Issued : 20 October 2019
Attention : News Reporters / Transport Reporters /Newswires

Suspects in court on vehicle related fraud

PRETORIA: More than 30 officials suspected of fraudulently issuing vehicle roadworthy certificates are set to appear in court on Monday after spending the weekend in custody.

The suspects, who include a mother and son as well as a husband and wife were arrested in an October transport month crackdown on fraud and corruption in Limpopo.

The crackdown, called operation Corolla, resulted in 31 arrests when a joint team of Road Traffic Management Corporation, the Hawks and the Special Investigative Unit raided privately-owned vehicle testing stations in Lephalale, Marble Hall and Polokwane.

It is expected that the suspects will seek to be released on bail when they appear in court in the three towns tomorrow.

They are facing serious allegations that they issued roadworthy vehicles to scores of vehicles that they never physically examined. It is also that they used the identity particularly of unsuspecting individuals to create an impression that they delivered vehicles for testing.



A proud initiative of
The Department of Transport



Board of Directors: Mr Z Majavu CD(SA) (Chairman), Ms P Manqele, Ms T Mdlulwa, Ms D Ewertse
Mr T Kgomo, Prof. M Mphahlele, Ms T Thankge, Dr E Thebe, Mr J Motsatsing*
Chief Executive Officer: Advocate MS Msibi
Company Secretary: Ms S Petse
**Departmental Representative*

Charges of defeating the ends of justice are to be added to those who were arrested in Marble Hall. This comes after some of them were caught red-handed while burning and shredding documents that are required for the investigations.

The investigation is continuing and it is expected that more suspects will be arrested.

Anyone with information on fraud and corruption in vehicle testing stations is asked to contact the national traffic anti-corruption unit on 08600 400 800.

#OTM kushubile

ENDS

ISSUED BY: THE ROAD TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT CORPORATION (RTMC)

Contact person: Simon Zwane: Spokesperson (082) 551-9892

www.rtmc.co.za

Tel: 012 999 5200

Twitter: @TrafficRTMC



A proud initiative of
The Department of Transport



Board of Directors: Mr Z Majavu CD(SA) (Chairman), Ms P Manqele, Ms T Mdlulwa, Ms D Ewertse
Mr T Kgomo, Prof. M Mphahlele, Ms T Thankge, Dr E Thebe, Mr J Motsatsing*

Chief Executive Officer: Advocate MS Msibi

Company Secretary: Ms S Petse

**Departmental Representative*