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MEDIA STATEMENT

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Attention: News Reporters / Transport Reporters / Newswires

Anti-corruption unit nab their training instructor for alleged drunk driving.

GAUTENG: A traffic police firearm instructor is to appear at the Pretoria magistrate court this morning on drunk driving charges.

The 45-year-old instructor from Boekenhoutkloof traffic training college was arrested by members of the RTMC's national traffic anti-corruption unit and Gauteng Traffic Police on Friday.

The anti-corruption was alerted by concerned members of the public who saw the instructor allegedly drinking at Pretoria West liquor place.

He was bust when drove away from after spending approximately four hours at a watering hole.

The instructor was driving in an unmarked RTMC vehicle with a portable blue light when he was apprehended. He was also found to be in possession of his official firearm and wearing RTMC uniform.

The breath alcohol screening indicated that he was above the permitted alcohol limit for driving. He was then taken to a district surgeon at Steve Biko Academic Hospital where confirmatory blood samples were taken.

The RTMC welcomed the arrest as it proves that no one is above the law. It is an embarrassment that a person in this position of responsibility allegedly failed to respect the law.

The anti-corruption unit is commended for demonstrating that law enforcement officers must do their work without fear, favour or any other consideration.



Members of the public are urged to report bad behavior by traffic officers including fraud and corruption on 0861 400 800 or through the WhatsApp (line 083) 293-7989

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