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LIMPOPO TRAFFIC OFFICER AND JOBURG BOGUS DOCTOR SENTENCED ON CORRUPTION RELATED CHARGES

DURBAN -: A traffic officer and a bogus doctor have been sentenced on corruption related charges following their arrests in operations carried out in Limpopo and Gauteng.

The two were arrested separately in 2017 in a joint law enforcement crackdown involving the RTMC's National Traffic Anti-Corruption Unit and the police.

The Tzaneen magistrate sentenced Mr Isaac Clifford Lubisi to 24 months imprisonment suspended for five years after finding him guilty of accepting a bribe. Mr Lubisi was arrested as part of Operation Siyabangena which sought to address traffic officer corruption in Limpopo.

Mr Lubisi's trial was lengthy and had many postponements but he was eventually found guilty and sentenced. He no longer qualifies to work as a traffic law enforcement officer and his registration will be cancelled.

Meanwhile the Johannesburg magistrate court sentenced Mr Olusey Babatunde Ajayi to a R10 000 fine or 12 months imprisonment with half of either sentence suspended for five years.



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Mr Ajayi was arrested as part of Operation Recall by NTACU and the Health Professional Council of South Africa to address doctors who were irregularly issuing medical certificates to heavy motor vehicle drivers seeking to apply for professional driving permits.

A total of 16 bogus doctors were arrested as part of that operation and 14 of them have been convicted.

Mr Ajayi's co-accused Mr Adeniyi Adeyemi Ogunsula is expected to appear before the same court for the conclusion of his trial.

The outcomes of these trials provides for further evidence that the work of our anti-corruption team is bearing fruit. We call on members of the public to assist by reporting suspicions of traffic related corruption to ntacu@rtmc.co.za or on Whatsapp line 0832937989.

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