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## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

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**Attention: News Reporters / Transport Reporters / Newswires**

### **LICENSING OFFICIALS BUSTED FOR MULTI-MILLION RAND FRAUD**

**MBOMBELA -:** The Road Traffic Management Corporation's (RTMC) National Traffic Anti-Corruption Unit (NTACU) and the Hawks have rounded up investigations on officials of the Mpumalanga Department of Community Safety, Security and Liaison suspected to be involved in multi-million-rand vehicle licensing fraud.

Five provincial administrators and a Mbombela municipal clerk, are alleged to have fraudulently redetermined the classification of hundreds of vehicles to avoid payment of licensing fees and penalties.

Extensive Investigation by the RTMC's NTACU indicate that the province has lost close to R60 million in revenue as a result of the alleged unlawful activities of the suspects.

They are expected to be charged with 603 counts of fraud, corruption and money laundering when they appear in the Mbombela Specialised Commercial Crimes Court later today.

The alleged crimes were committed between 2018 and 2019 and it is believed that they involved collusion with many other officials from registering authorities in the province.

The RTMC reiterates its commitment in dealing with fraud and corruption and urges members of the public to report all suspicions of malfeasances, bribery, fraud and corruption by sending a WhatsApp message to 0832937989 or sending an email to [ntacu@rtmc.co.za](mailto:ntacu@rtmc.co.za).

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