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Vehicle fleet owners and company representatives sought in connection with Mpumalanga's R60 million vehicle licence disk fraud

Mbombela: The National Traffic Anti-Corruption Unit and the Hawks are this morning going out to arrest fleet vehicle owners and representatives of companies suspected of involvement in Mpumalanga's R60 million vehicle licence fraud.

This follows the arrest of 14 (fourteen) officials earlier this year, who included former employees of the Mpumalanga department of community safety, security and liaison based at the Natis helpdesk and staff members from various registering authorities including Mbombela, Piet Retief, Lydenburg and Delmas.

It is alleged that the fleet owners and company representatives conspired with the officials to have vehicle licence fees and arrears, worth millions of rands,



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written off. Vehicles discs indicating zero amounts owed would then be issued to owners. In exchange, the owners or representatives would deposit 50% of the amounts owing into the personal accounts of the officials as gratification.

If found, the owners and company representatives would appear in court tomorrow (14 December 2022) for bail application.

The officials were in court last week (06 December 2022) and their case was postponed to 21 February 2023. They are out on R15 000 bail each. They have been charged with fraud, corruption, and money laundering.

Their names are:

FULL NAMES & AGE

OFFICE

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| 1) Xoliswa Celia Ngelwane (52) | Former employee of Mpumalanga Community Safety, security and liaison based at NaTIS Provincial Helpdesk |
| 2) Nkosinathi Samuel Gumede (37) | Currently employed by Mbombela Registering Authority |
| 3) Nompumelelon Winni Nxumalo (44) | Former employee of Mpumalanga Community Safety, security and liaison based at NaTIS Provincial Helpdesk |
| 4) Agnes Nozipho Ndzinisa (54) | Former employee of Mpumalanga Community Safety, security and liaison based at NaTIS Provincial Helpdesk |
| 5) Thembi Millicent Motlohi (43) | Former employee of Mpumalanga Community Safety, security and |

6) Thabang Clifford Khumalo (41)

liaison based at NaTIS Provincial Helpdesk

7) Allman Thabang Masuku (35)

Currently employed by Whiteriver Registering Authority
Former employee of Mpumalanga Community Safety, security and liaison based at NaTIS Provincial Helpdesk

8) Nonhlanhla Precious Matsheka (42)

Currently employed by Mbombela Registering Authority

9) Nkosinathi Desmond Mahlalela (36)

Currently employed by Mbombela Registering Authority

10) Salibona Herriet Mlangeni (47)

Currently employed by Delmas Registering Authority

11) Lindy Dinah Mantswane (45)

Currently employed by Lydenburg Registering Authority

12) Lydia Sindiswa Maseko (47)

Currently employed by Piet Retief Registering Authority

13) Zinhle Precious Tshabalala (36)

Currently employed by Piet Retief Registering Authority

14) Phindile Grace Maseko (49)

Currently employed by Delmas Registering Authority

Meanwhile motorists are advised to renew their vehicle licence discs online at online.natis.gov.za. The discs will be delivered to the address of the motorists' choice.

Members of the public are urged to report fraud and corruption to the National Traffic Anti-Corruption Unit at ntacu@rtmc.co.za or sending a WhatsApp message to 083 293 7989.

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