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MEDIA STATEMENT

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TWO CITY OF TSHWANE OFFICIALS APPEAR IN COURT FOR FRAUD

CITY OF TSHWANE: Two traffic officials from the City of Tshwane Pound are appearing at the magistrate court today, after they were arrested over the weekend on allegations of soliciting bribes from motorists.

The National Anti-Corruption unit (*NTACU*) of the Road Traffic Management Corporation (*RTMC*), swooped on the two officials in a joint operation with Directorate for Priority Crime Investigations (*DPCI*) and South African Police Service's Crime Intelligence Unit.

The arrests came after (*NTACU*) public complaint hotline received a barrage of complains from members of the public regarding the unlawful conduct of the

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officers working at the City of Tshwane pound. The modus operandi entailed law enforcement officers towing an illegally parked vehicle in the city to premises of pound at Madiba street, in Pretoria. When the owner retrieve an impounded vehicle, officers would then allegedly solicit bribes before releasing the vehicles.

The conduct of the accused City of Tshwane pound officials was placed under surveillance before National Anti-Corruption Unit pounced on them. This is after a sting operation was conducted at the pound and the two accused took a bribe amounting to R1000 from an undercover agent to release an impounded vehicle.

The officials are appearing at the Magistrates court in the district of Tshwane central for bail applications today, 17 October 2022.

Members of the public are encouraged to join the campaign against fraud and corruption by providing information to the ntacu@rtmc.co.za or through the WhatsApp line 083 293 7989.

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