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MEDIA STATEMENT

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TWO WEST RAND TRAFFIC OFFICIALS ARRESTED FOR FRAUD

GAUTENG: Two officials were arrested at Westonaria driving licence testing centre today in connection with alleged fraud.

The National Anti-Corruption unit of the Road Traffic Management Corporation (RTMC), swooped on the testing centre in a joint operation with Gauteng Department of Community safety and South African Police Service's Crime Intelligence Unit.

Two cashiers, a male and female, were arrested for allegedly issuing driving licences fraudulently and unlawfully.





It is believed that the two officials fraudulently used passwords belonging to

examiners of driving licences to issue applicants.

Investigations are continuing and beneficiaries of the fraud will be followed up.

The officials are currently detained at the South African Police Station in

Westonaria and will appear in court on Monday.

The arrest follows complaints from members of the public who were concerned

about the conduct of the officials in the licencing office. Anti-corruption officials

had placed the office under surveillance before deciding to pounce on the

officials today.

Members of the public are urged 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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