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## SEVEN SUSPECTS ARRESTED FOR DRIVING LICENSING FRAUD

**BREAKING NEWS**: Seven suspects have been arrested at Fochville licensing department on allegations of fraud relating to the issuing of driving licences.

The suspects who include examiners of vehicles, a driving school operator and applicants were caught by members of the Road Traffic Management Corporation's National Traffic Anti-Corruption Unit.

One suspect had apparently travelled from Cape Town to obtain a driving licence allegedly without going through the normal process of applying for a driving licence.

The suspects are detained at Fochville police station. The investigations are continuing, and the prospects of more arrests at this stage is not ruled out.



Adv. Makhosini Msibi has issued a stern warning to those seeking to obtain driver's license fraudulently.

"The anti-corruption unit will remain dedicated in bringing corrupt individuals to justice". Amateur drivers are contributing to the high fatality rate we face as a country, this corrupt practice puts many lives in danger as unskilled drivers don't follow traffic rules and regulations. Reckless driving is one of the topmost reasons of road accidents.

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