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THOUSANDS OF MOTORISTS ARRESTED SINCE THE START OF THE FESTIVE SEASON

GAUTENG -: More than 2000 motorists have been arrested nationwide for various driving offences since the start of the festive season safe travel period on December 01.

Statistics collected by the Road Traffic Management Corporation (RTMC) shows that 2241 motorists have been arrested for among other things, drunken driving, high speed, driving without licences and violation of permits.

This comes as the country prepares for the second peak in traffic volumes on national roads this week as more travellers will be making their way to various destinations for Christmas holidays.



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Law enforcement agencies have remained on high alert and have conducted more than 188 roadblocks in which 611148 vehicles were stopped and checked. More than 100 960 traffic fines issued.

Evidence shows that some motorists continue to operate unroadworthy vehicles on public roads placing the lives of other motorists at risk. More than 4200 vehicles have since been discontinued from operating.

A total of **324** motorists were arrested for drunken driving. The highest alcohol arrest was in Gauteng, between Lever and New Road in Midrand. The suspects alcohol reading was recorded at 3.99mg/1000ml.

Meanwhile the highest speeding arrest was on the 8th of December N1 route to Bloemfontein, Free-State province where a motorist was caught driving at 191km/hour in a 120km zone. The motorists in out on bail of R3500.

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