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## **MEDIA STATEMENT**

TO: ALL NEWS EDITORS

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ATTENTION: NEWS REPORTERS / TRANSPORT REPORTERS

TRAFFIC OFFICIAL ARRESTED FOR CORRUPTION AND FRAUD

One Suspect has been arrested and charged with corruption and fraud by National Anti-Corruption Unit from the Road Traffic Management Corporation after receiving numerous complaints, through the fraud and corruption hotline.

The take down operation conducted by corruption agents came about after efforts by members of the public sending numerous complaints regarding allege criminal activities that were occurring at King Williams Town driving license testing centres in the Eastern Cape. The suspect is accused of issuing learner and driving licences fraudulently.

Unathi Mlatsheni a Traffic officer examiner at King Williams town DLTC appeared at King Williams Town Regional court this week on charges of corruption and fraud.





The accused was granted a bail of R4000.00 by the magistrate court.

Another suspect, Luthando Jaza who is also a Traffic officer examiner at the

same DLTC, who was arrested on 24th of March 2022 appeared before

internal departmental disciplinary hearing at King Williams on Wednesday.

He resigned with immediate effect.

He will now appear on criminal case as he is out on bail. The case is still

ongoing as a witness is still busy giving testimony on this matter.

Investigation is still ongoing until the case is finalised by the court.

The RTMC reiterates its commitment in dealing with fraud and corruption

and urges members of the public to report all suspicions of malfeasances,

bribery, fraud, and corruption by sending a WhatsApp message to 083 293

799 or sending an email to <a href="mailto:ntacu@rtmc.co.za">ntacu@rtmc.co.za</a>.

All information provided will be treated with strict confidentiality.

ENDS.

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