



## **PRESS RELEASE**

**To : All Media**  
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**Attention: News Editors / Transport Reporters / PR Wires**

### **Traffic officer arrested following bribery claims caught on video**

A traffic officer employed by the Ekurhuleni Metro Police department has been arrested following allegations involving a R300 bribe paid by a truck driver.

Investigations were initiated following a video that went viral on social media earlier this week showing what appears to be an owner of a trucking company accusing traffic officers of extorting a bribe from his truck driver on Vereeniging Road in Alberton, in Ekurhuleni.

These investigations led by a joint team consisting of members of South African Police Service, the Road Traffic Management Corporation's National Traffic Anti-corruption unit and Gauteng Traffic Police's compliance unit led to the arrest of a 45-years old traffic officer in Alberton this afternoon.

He has been detained at Alberton police station and will appear at the Specialised Commercial Crimes Court on Monday on charges relating to corruption and extortion.

Members of the public are urged to report corruption to [Ntacu@rtmc.co.za](mailto:Ntacu@rtmc.co.za) or 0861 400 800

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