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Attention: News Reporters / Transport Reporters /Newswires

CAR HIJACKING SUSPECTS NABBED FOR FRAUDULENT VEHICLE REGISTRATION DOCUMENTS

PRETORIA -: Two suspected car hijackers have been arrested in a joint operation by the National Traffic Anti-Corruption Unit, the South African Police Crime Intelligence Unit and the Ekurhuleni Metro Police Department.

This followed a report received from members of the public who claimed that car hijacking suspects had been spotted in the KATORUS area of Ekurhuleni.

Crime Intelligence and anti-corruption members then initiated an investigation and identified a suspicion silver VW Polo driving around in Spruitview.

The vehicle was subsequently stopped on Sontonga Drive and the two occupants were taken to Katilehong North Police Station for questioning.

Upon further investigations it was discovered that:

- The vehicle had been reported stolen in Elsburg
- The vin number was tempered with and the tag was replaced
- The roadworthy certificate was issued at Burgersfort private vehicle testing station



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- The vehicle was registered on the same day the roadworthy certificate was issued
- Both suspects had were out on bail for vehicle theft related charges

Members of the public with any information are requested to assist the investigation by providing information on WhatsApp to 083 293 7989 or by sending an email to ntacu@rtmc.co.za.

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