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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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**Attention : News Reporters / Transport Reporters /Newswires**

# **NATIONAL TRAFFIC POLICE CLOSES DOWN TRANSPORT COMPANY OPERATING WITH 'FAKE' VEHICLE LICENCES**

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**GAUTENG -:** The National Traffic Police have discovered massive fraud involving the use of fake vehicle licence discs at a Pretoria transport company.

The traffic police's specialized unit, the Falcons, conducted a raid on the premises of the company in Kameeldrift this morning following the arrests of two trucks from the company with false vehicle licence discs last Friday.

It was discovered during the raid that, the company had allegedly displayed fake vehicle discs on 10 of its 19 heavy vehicles.

The allegation is that, the company failed to renew vehicle licence discs since 2012 resulting in R5 366 789, 20 in outstanding licence fees.



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Further investigation are being conducted to determine the source of the fake licence documents and a case of fraud has been opened against the company's operator. Meanwhile; the company is not allowed to operate the vehicles on any public road before the conclusion of investigations.

The Road Traffic Management Corporation (RTMC) has welcomed the raid and urges members of the public to assist it to eliminate fraud and corruption within the road transport sector.

Suspected transport related criminal conduct can be reported on 0861 400 800. WhatsApp messages can be sent to (083) 293 7989. All information will be treated with strict confidentiality.

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