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NATIONAL TRAFFIC POLICE (NTP) ARREST SIX SUSPECTS AND RECOVER THREE STOLEN VEHICLES

JOHANNESBURG -: Swift action by the National Traffic Police has led to the arrest of four males notoriously known to be dealing with stolen vehicles in Johannesburg. On Sunday 21 February 2021, officers received a tip off regarding a luxury SUV that was suspected to have been stolen.

Upon investigations and checks on the NaTIS system traffic officers discovered that the vehicle was bought, registered and licensed in Cape Town however it was fraudulently reregistered and affixed with a Gauteng registration. Cases of theft of motor vehicle and fraud were subsequently registered, and a manhunt was launched to recover the stolen vehicle and apprehend suspects.

Four days later, officers tracked the vehicle in Highlands North on Louise Botha Ave and apprehended four occupants, all foreign nationals. After questioning the occupants officers discovered two more stolen vehicles located at a B&B in Kempton Park.



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While suspects have been detained pending further investigations, two more males who are acquaintances of the suspects have been arrested this morning for corruption after attempting to bribe police with an amount of R10 000 to release the accused.

The investigation is still ongoing and more arrests are expected.

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