



PRESS STATEMENT

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RTMC TRAFFIC COLLEGE STAFF MEMBERS ARREST SUSPECTED DRUG TRAFFICKERS ON THE ROAD

PRETORIA EAST: Staff members from the Road Traffic Management Corporation's traffic academy have arrested two suspected drug traffickers who almost caused a deadly road crash east of Tshwane this afternoon.

The two were handcuffed after a car in which they were driving narrowly missed colliding head-on with a vehicle in which staff members were travelling.

The members immediately stopped the grey sedan. One suspect jumped out of the vehicle as soon as it was stopped and attempted to flee with a bag in his hand. Officers gave chase, after he was caught, they then discovered drugs in the bag carried by the male suspect.

A search of the vehicle was conducted, and more drug parcels were discovered.

The drugs were in a powder and crystal form. The powder drugs were allegedly weighed over 2.024 kg and while the crystals weighed 0.508g.

Suspects are currently held at the Hercules police station (SAPS) and a case of drug possession and reckless driving has been opened against them. Investigations are continuing and more charges can be added.

RTMC CEO, Advocate Makhosini Msibi hailed the officials for their good work. “We commend the members from the college for this success. The war against drugs in our communities is a top priority for the government, and we all need to play role to stop drug peddlers from destroying our communities.”

The suspects are expected to appear at the Pretoria Central Magistrate Court on Monday, 23 May 2022.

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