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MEDIA STATEMENT

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Licensing Official and Driving Licence Applicants Arrested in Midvaal.

GAUTENG: Seven (7) suspects have been arrested at the Meyerton licensing centre in Midvaal, Gauteng on suspicion of fraud relating to the issuing of driving licences.

The suspects include licensing officials and driving licence applicants. One of the officials was found with more than R30 000 in cash which is believed to be proceeds of the suspected criminal activity.

The operation was conducted by the Road Traffic Management Corporation's national traffic anti-corruption unit and Commercial Crimes Unit of the South African Police Service.

The CEO of RTMC Advocate Msibi, who was on the scene to witness the arrests, blamed the greediness of the officials for rampant corruption at the centre.



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It is alleged that officials issued heavy duty driving licences to applicants who were not present to do the test. They also allegedly collude with driving school operators to have intermediaries write learner licence tests on behalf of applicants.

The investigation continues and more arrests are expected.

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