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NINE TRAFFIC OFFICERS ARRESTED FOR FRAUD AND CORRUPTION

GAUTENG: Nine traffic officers have been arrested in Gauteng and KwaZulu Natal in a pre-festive season peak travel crackdown on fraud and corruption.

Two officers from the Tshwane Metro Police Department (TMPD) were arrested for soliciting a bribe of R1500 from a taxi driver. During the encounter the driver immediately alerted the National Traffic Anti-Corruption Unit (NTACU), and a successful sting operation was conducted, resulting in the arrest of the officers. The officers are set to appear in court today on corruption charges.

In another case, seven officers were arrested in Newcastle, KwaZulu-Natal. The seven include five traffic officers employed by the provincial Road Traffic Inspectorate and two from the Newcastle municipality.

The officers were arrested in a joint operation conducted by NTACU and the Hawks following complaints from members of the public regarding the conduct of traffic officers on the road. An undercover operation was conducted, and the seven officers



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were arrested for fraud and corruption.

These incidents highlight the ongoing battle against corruption in South Africa, particularly within law enforcement agencies. NTACU continues to work tirelessly to root out corrupt officials and restore public trust in traffic law enforcement.

It is important for citizens to report all corruption they witness or experience to ensure corrupt officials are brought to book. The Road Traffic Management Corporation has taken a firm stance against fraud and corruption and will continue to investigate and prosecute those who engage in such activities without fear or favour.

All the suspects are expected to appear in court today for bail application.

Members of the public are encouraged to report suspected acts of fraud, corruption, and malfeasance to ntacu@rtmc.co.za or by WhatsApp to **083 293 7989**.

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