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**NATIONAL TRAFFIC POLICE CONDUCT SUCCESSFUL CLAMPDOWN ON  
ERRANT DRIVERS IN SOWETO**

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**Centurion:** More than 30 drunk drivers were arrested, and 1 345 motorists were issued with traffic fines in a major clampdown on deviant driver behaviour in Soweto yesterday.

The National Traffic Police assisted by the South African Police Services, Johannesburg Metro Police conducted law operations in Soweto, Florida and Lenasia to improve compliance with road regulations.

The operation resulted in the arrest of one motorist for fraud, 34 for driving under the influence of alcohol and the issuing of 1345 traffic fines valued at more than R1.4 million.

The operations are set to continue in various areas as law enforcement officers seek to address the factors that lead to the high number of road crashes and fatalities in the country.

Authorities have made a commitment to reduce road related fatalities by half in 2030, and this requires intensified law enforcement as well as education and awareness.

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