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**STATISTICS FROM THE THATHISKOROKORO OPERATIONS CONDUCTED SINCE THE  
BEGINNING OF THE FESTIVE SEASON.**

Since the festive season began, Operation Thathiskorokoro has been underway in all four regions of KZN to ensure that all unroadworthy vehicles are removed from the road.

During these operations 137 heavy motor vehicles have been checked, and 13 of these were suspended for unroadworthiness and 72 drivers were charged. Out of 492 buses inspected, 159 were suspended, 2 impounded and 38 drivers charged. 1251 Mini buses have been inspected, 143 suspended, 2 impounded and 1110 charges carried out. 2238 Light delivery vehicles have been inspected, 95 of these are unroadworthy and have been suspended, 570 drivers have been charged and 4 arrested.

"We as the KZN Department of Transport will do whatever it takes to save the lives of innocent people who travel on our roads. I strongly urge all owners of unroadworthy vehicles to either get them fixed or keep them at home because their presence on our roads pose a serious danger to other road users. To all road users: either obey the rules of the road or face the full might of the law," said Cele.

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