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**STATISTICS FROM THE THATHISKOROKORO OPERATIONS CONDUCTED
LAST NIGHT.**

Whilst most people spent yesterday (16-12-2008) enjoying the public holiday with friends and family, KZN RTI officers were out in full force embarking on the Tha'thiskorokoro Operation, which is an initiative by the KZN Department of Transport to get rid of all unroadworthy vehicles on the road.

During this operation, 36 buses were inspected and 4 were found to be unroadworthy and suspended. Out of six minibuses checked, five were unroadworthy. Eight light motor vehicles were taken off the road. 21 people were caught speeding and 76 others were charged for other offences. One arrest permit was served to S.A Roadlink.

"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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