



MEDIA ALERT

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MCHUNU GETS TOUGHER ON CORRUPTION

The MEC for Transport, Community Safety and Liaison, Mr Willies Mchunu has welcomed the arrest of three members of Eshowe Road Traffic Inspectorate station.

It is alleged that the three were involved in a string of bribes on over speeding motorists and were arrested yesterday.

All three were apprehended jointly by the Traffic and Transport Inspection Unit, Durban Organized Crime Unit and the Hawks. The three officers were arrested in their line of duty 10km from Melmoth near the Magwaza turn-off.

Police recovered an amount of R1600 in their possession. It is also alleged that the perpetrators had asked for a bribe and were given a marked R200 note by the undercover motorist who was part an ongoing operation.

"This is job well done. Thank you to our law enforcement agencies. These arrests come a month after two officers were arrested in Estcourt. We as the Department are meant to be looking after motorists who are transgressing not stealing from them. We are very serious about reducing carnages on the road and therefore corruption can not delay us. We are following all those officers who are involved in nefarious activities," said Mchunu.

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