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TWO RTI OFFICERS ARRESTED FOR CORRUPTION AT ESTCOURT

MEC for Transport, Community Safety and Liaison Mr. Willies Mchunu commends the Hawks for apprehending two RTI officers for corruption at the Midway fly over bridge on the N3 North Bound at Estcourt on Saturday (02/04/2011).

Preliminary reports reveal that the two officers (male and female) from Midway were doing their afternoon shift when they stopped a car that was over-speeding. It is alleged that instead of writing out a ticket they took a bribe not knowing that it was the Hawks. The two officers were arrested at Estcourt police station. A case of bribery and corruption has been opened. The two officers appeared in the Estcourt Magistrate Court today (04/04/2011).

"I would like to applaud the Hawks for the job well done. The Department will not tolerate government officials, who deal with the activities of fraud and corruption and they shall be dealt with accordingly. Our mandate as the Department is to ensure Road Safety on our roads and by having such officers it makes it very difficult and unmanageable. This is why the department will work tirelessly to make sure that corruption is finished within the government sector," said Mchunu.

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