

Blue lights confiscated through #NenzaniLaEzweni Operation—those arrested include two bodyguards, a medical doctor, an attorney, and a regional manager for Checkers: Duma is restoring law and order as guided by the National Road Traffic Act

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Inkosi Mhlabunzima Maphumulo House: The #NenzaniLaEzweni Operation as championed by the No-Nonsense Road Traffic Inspectorate in Park Rynie resulted in the arrest of a number of motorists.

In particular, the RTI team arrested two bodyguards from Ray Nkonyeni Local Municipality. They were travelling alone without the deputy mayor, who was in a full council meeting.

The two bodyguards are facing charges of reckless driving, illegal use of blue lights, impersonating a police officer, and for carrying a firearm without a firearm license.

The blue lights were confiscated and placed into the SAPS 13 with number 739/11/2005 as evidence. The official BMW X5 was also impounded.

We welcome the cooperation from the Ray Nkonyeni municipal manager, who has offered to ensure consequence management.

In addition, three other motorists were arrested for excessive speeding and reckless driving. Their details are as follows:

1. Medical Doctor: 181 km/h (Ford Ranger Raptor)
2. Attorney: 175 km/h (VW Golf)
3. Regional Manager for Checkers: 170 km/h (White Toyota Corolla Cross)

Finally, as we head towards the festive season, we warn motorists that through the #NenzaniLaEzweni Operation, the RTI will have no mercy.

We are cleaning up our road networks, restoring law and order, and ensuring the safety of road users as guided by the National Road Traffic Act.

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