Lawyer and Auditor arrested for excessive speeding: Duma commends a highly efficient team from Road Traffic Inspectorate

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N2 Park Rynie: I have mandated our highly efficient and dedicated team from the Road Traffic Inspectorate to sustain our Zero Tolerance, No Nonsense, and Alufakwa campaign on our roads.

In particular, we wish to pause and commend the RTI team from Park Rynie working along the N2 for their vigilance and dedication towards ensuring road safety this weekend.

Our Zero Tolerance campaign has resulted in the following arrests:

- Lawyer: Mr Monde Nzima who was driving a blue Mercedes Benz and travelling from Umtata was arrested for clocking a staggering 222km/h - range of 413.1 meters in a 120km-per hour-zone. The accused failed to stop, and the RTI team chased after him and apprehended him. He was taken to Scottburgh Police Station where bail of R3000 was granted.
- Auditor: Mr Vinnie Govender from Reservoir Hills was arrested for clocking 177 km/h range of 407.9 meters in a 120km -per-hour zone. He was driving a Hyundai Imv. He was taken to Scottburgh Police Station and was granted R1500 bail.
- Another motorist has just been arrested for doing 178km/h range of 470.7 meters in a 120 km-per hour-zone. The motorist is in the holding cells and awaiting bail.

These arrests send a clear message that nobody is above the law.

However, we must hasten to point out that professionals such as the lawyer and auditor should know better.

Speedsters and reckless drivers are causing so much suffering and socio-economic struggles for many individuals and their families.

In our interaction with many families of victims of road crashes, we hear stories of job losses, disability, and families being ripped apart.

In addition, reckless drivers are behind the vicious cycle of socio-economic problems and decline in the quality of family lives.

As the Department we affirm our commitment to ensure the safety of road users.

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