

Two criminals arrested: Duma teams up with MTN to launch a Crime Recognition Software called Ummemezi Wezimoto

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Mariannhill Toll Plaza: Following the launch of Ummemezi Wezimoto during a Multidisciplinary Roadblock, we wish to announce the following:-

- Two criminals disguised as honest motorists have been arrested.
- A brand-new stolen GTI Golf 8 has been recovered. Ummemezi Wezimoto revealed that the car was reported stolen in Witbank with a case number. A new case number is being opened, and the criminal is being sent to jail.
- A fraudulent Temporary Vehicle Permit has been detected, and the criminal sent to jail.
- 110 motorists have been charged for the violation of traffic rules.
- 270 Vehicles have been stopped and inspected between 08h00 and 11h00.
- About 13 vehicles have been taken off road and impounded.
- 18 notices have been written.
- Between 10h00 and 11h00 - more than 1200 cars passed through Mariannhill Hill Toll Plaza.

We have mandated our highly efficient and dedicated team from Road Traffic Inspectorate to be firm.

We express our gratitude to the Road Traffic Management Corporation, SAPS, eThekweni Municipality, other municipalities, and law enforcement agencies for augmenting our work as we start the Easter holiday and Passover weekend.

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