

8 undocumented foreign truck drivers arrested, 52 vehicles suspended and 45 motorists prosecuted during a women-led [#NenzaniLaEzweni](#) Operation in Pietermaritzburg: Duma salutes female law enforcement officers as we wrap up Women's Month.

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Inkosi Mhlabunzima Maphumulo House: As we wrap up Women's Month, our dedicated female law enforcement officers are executing the [#NenzaniLaEzweni](#) operation with precision. They are cleaning up various strategic road networks including the N3 this weekend and tomorrow.

We wish to report the following successes in Pietermaritzburg: -

- 8 undocumented foreign drivers have been arrested;
- 52 vehicles have been suspended, and
- 45 motorists are being prosecuted.

We have pointed out in the past that the hiring of undocumented foreign nationals in the freight sector has resulted in the increase of tension and disruptions along major routes through shutdowns linked to protests. This is costing our economy.

Critically, as part of protecting local jobs and our economy, we will continue to work with other government departments, municipalities, and key stakeholders to assist truck drivers who have been displaced by undocumented foreign nationals.

We will intercept counterfeit and illegal goods as we facilitate the legal movement of goods as part of exports and imports.

It is for these reasons this weekend's operations are executed by female law enforcement officers and officials from the following departments and municipalities: -

- Road Traffic Inspectorate - Head Office and Pietermaritzburg;
- Traffic Departments: Umsunduzi, Umshwathi, Umkhambathini and Richmond Municipalities;
- South African Police Service - Plessislaer, Alexander and Mountain Rise police stations;
- Department of Employment and Labour;
- Department of Home Affairs;
- Road Safety Directorate.

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