Actress and model, Asavela Mqokiyana, arrested for speeding, appears in court and to reappear at Scottburgh Magistrates Court tomorrow, the 28th October 2026: Duma says RTI will have no mercy this festive season, as demonstrated this Transport Month

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Inkosi Mhlabunzima Maphumulo House: The arrest of actress and model, Asavela Mqokiyana, is a reminder to all motorists that the #NenzaniLaEzweni Operation is still in full swing.

The Road Traffic Inspectorate team from Park Rynie arrested her along the N2 at Ellingham. She appeared in court on the 19th of October.

She was driving a BMW X3 SUV and caught clocking a speed of 198 km/h in a 120 km/h zone.

She will reappear at Scottburgh Magistrates Court tomorrow, the 28th of October 2026.

For the period 15 to 21 October 2026, both RTI and Operation Shanela teams have executed the following operations:

- 421 speeding charges.
- 12 073 vehicles stopped.
- 1719 motorists charged.
- 87 motorists charged for driving without driver's licenses.
- 141 motorists charged for not wearing seatbelts.
- 112 unlicensed vehicles.
- 140 vehicles impounded, as they had no permits.

Between 22 October and 28 October, we will execute more than 26 #NenzaniLaEzweni Multidisciplinary operations.

We will have a further 15 #NenzanaLaEzweni operations focusing on drunk driving.

Finally, RTI will have no mercy this festive season, as demonstrated this Transport Month.

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