

Motorist arrested for bribing RTI : Duma hails Ama RTI Amahle for their high level of integrity, commitment, and exemplary conduct in the public service

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Inkosi Mhlabunzima Maphumulo House: We wish to salute our highly motivated and energized team of Road Traffic Inspectorate from Jozini for arresting a motorist who offered a bribe of R700 and braai meat.

As part of an ongoing #NenzaniLaEzweni Operation in Umkhuze, a motorist was intercepted driving under the influence of alcohol and exceeding the speed limit.

Realizing that he was going straight to the police cells, he offered RTI R500 and subsequently topped it up with R200 and braai meat.

The whole bribery drama was captured on camera and will be used in court to ensure a successful conviction.

We pause to pay tribute to Ama RTI Amahle for their high level of integrity, commitment, and exemplary conduct in the public service.

Good governance partly means that we must reverse the prevailing culture in which bribery is viewed as permissible.

The biggest challenge we are facing is that during these tough economic conditions, employees both in government and in the private sector are easily turning to unethical conduct to meet their financial obligations.

Temptation to resort to bribery becomes a way to get out of indebtedness and to "get rich quickly."

We salute RTI for the projection of an image of hardworking law enforcement officers who are cleaning up our road networks.

Reckless drivers who are turning our more than 34 000 kilometers of road networks into killing fields are being removed by RTI.

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