

RTI hands over large sums of money to the SAPS after an armed robbery: Duma is encouraged by a display of professionalism and commitment to serve the people of KwaZulu-Natal with integrity

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Inkosi Mhlabunzima Maphumulo House: We remain encouraged by the highest form of professionalism and commitment to serve the people of KwaZulu-Natal with integrity.

Each day, we are witnessing the Road Traffic Inspectorate teams across the province projecting an image of efficiency and maximum discipline.

During the execution of the #NenzaniLaEzweni operation in Harding, the No Nonsense RTI Kokstad intercepted four suspects.

Just before the administration of a breathalyzer test, the driver sped off. His three accomplices jumped off the moving vehicle down the road.

The RTI gave chase and quickly cornered and arrested the driver.

In the vehicle, they found expensive liquor and large sums of money. These were handed over to the South African Police Service after opening a case—CAS 162/04/2026.

The owner came forward to identify one of the three suspects behind an armed robbery in his local supermarket.

We pause to commend RTI Kokstad, as law enforcement officers, for resisting the temptation to walk away with the large sums of money in return for the release of the motorist.

We are encouraged by the display of commitment to serve the people of KwaZulu-Natal with integrity.

We are fixing the country, and we remain firm. We will remove reckless drivers and criminals from our road networks.

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