

RTI sings a Happy Birthday song to a motorist arrested for drunk driving in Newcastle: Duma says 14 motorists were arrested, including two foreign nationals and driver for a Traditional Leader (Inkosi) with an alcohol level 8.3 times over the legal limit. #NenzaniLaEzweni is being intensified during October, Transport Month

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Inkosi Mhlabunzima Maphumulo House: October, as Transport Months, marks the heightened execution of our road safety campaign through #NenzaniLaEzweni operations.

Last night, our efficient team from Road Traffic Inspectorate arrested 14 motorists for drunk driving in Newcastle.

This includes two foreign nationals whose documents are being subjected to a further investigation in order to establish their authenticity.

One female motorist, who accused law enforcement officers of messing up her birthday and demanded that I should be informed of her big day, was instead showered with a birthday song by RTI before her detention.

In addition, a driver for a traditional leader (Inkosi) was nabbed with an alcohol level 8.3 times over the legal limit.

The profile of some of the arrested motorists is as follows:

- 2 foreign nationals.
- 1 Administration Clerk - a Beautiful Birthday Girl.
- 2 self-employed employed.
- 1 Co-ordinator at Majuba District Municipality.
- 1 Driver for a traditional leader (Inkosi) with alcohol levels 8 times over the legal limit.
- 1 General worker.
- 1 Pensioner.
- 1 Security Guard.
- 1 Mine worker.

We salute RTI for achieving 98% in drunk driving cases.

Speeding, reckless driving, and drunk driving continue to cause the destruction of the lives of surviving family members who have to cope with the devastating consequences of losing their loved ones in road accidents.

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