

UPDATE at 20h30 : Weapons and 800 rounds of ammunition intercepted during #NenzaniLaEzweni Operation at Mariannhill Toll Plaza

Media and Public Statement from the Department of Transport

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Inkosi Mhlabunzima Maphumulo House: We have noted a media statement issued by the Firearms Dealer and Owner of Syndicate Protection Services, Mr. Jerome Chetty.

For the record we wish to state the following:-

- The Firearms Dealer, Mr. Jerome Chetty, produced an expired permit for transporting a rifle. This was in contravention of the Firearms Control Act.
- The vehicle which he used, together with the policeman, was suspended as it was illegally fitted with security lights. Subsequently, as the owner of the vehicle, he was charged for contravening the National Road Traffic Act.
- The Road Traffic Inspectorate will continue to do its work without fear or favour. And law enforcement will be sustained throughout the year in all corners of the province.

Ends.

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