

Weapons and 800 rounds of ammunition intercepted during #NenzaniLaEzweni Operation: Duma orders an investigation and commends RTI, Durban Metro Police and SAPS as one other suspect found in possession of police appointment cards

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Mariannhill Toll Plaza: During our #NenzaniLaEzweni Operation at the Mariannhill Toll Plaza, our highly energized team from Road Traffic Inspectorate, working with Durban Metro Police and SAPS intercepted an arms dealer and a policeman driving a car full of weapons and 800 rounds of ammunition.

The two individuals failed to produce valid documents that affirm adherence to the Firearms Control Act (FCA).

In this regard, we wish to confirm that relevant law enforcement agencies have undertaken an investigation.

Importantly, we do not want our road networks to be used as part of the illegal supply and movements of firearms and ammunition.

The proliferation of firearms and ammunition is a major contributor towards violent crimes and robberies.

A vehicle, which was used by the two individuals, has been impounded, as it was illegally fitted with security lights.

This is in contravention of the National Road Traffic Act. By and large, the RTI is clamping down on the use of blue lights in any part of the province.

Finally, three suspects have also been arrested for impersonating police officers. They were found in possession of fake police appointment cards.

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