



## PRESS RELEASE

**To : All Media**  
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**Attention: News Editors / Transport Reporters / PR Wires**

### Tshwane Metro cop nabbed for corruption

A 45 year-old Tshwane Metro Police Department officer has been arrested on corruption charges in an ongoing crackdown on criminality within the traffic law enforcement fraternity.

Members of the National Traffic Anti-Corruption Unit led by the South African Police Services Gauteng special task unit and supported by the Gauteng Traffic Police's compliance unit swooped on the Metro Police department's Centurion offices where they apprehended the officer.

The arrest followed a complaint by a motorist who claimed that members had taken a R1000 bribe from him.

The motorist had apparently been stopped for allegedly failing to stop at a red traffic light. The officer allegedly demanded a bribe when the motorist failed to produce a driver's licence.

The motorist was allegedly accompanied to an ATM where he withdrew the cash and handed it over. Later he laid a complaint with the anti-corruption unit.

Weeks of painstaking investigations led the law enforcement to the officer at the Centurion offices where the arrested

The officer is expected to appear in court next on a charge of corruption and a possible 15 years imprisonment if found guilty.

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The ant-corruption team has arrested about 22 people including traffic officers, civilians and bogus doctors in a concerted drive to deal with bribery, fraud and corruption.

Members are urged to assist by reporting suspected misconduct on 0861 400 800.

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