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THREE MORE MPUMALANGA OFFICIALS ARRESTED FOR LICENSING FRAUD

PRETORIA -: Three more Mpumalanga officials have been arrested in connection with the R60 million motor vehicle licence fee dumping corruption in that the province.

They were nabbed in Mbombela and White River.

This brings to nine the number of officials arrested in connection with this illicit practice. Six administrators were arrested in July and are out on bail.

The three officials work as clerks in different registering authorities in the province. It is alleged the three colluded with administrators, who worked at the help desk of the Department of Community Safety and Liaison, to conduct illicit transactions that cost the state a loss of R60 million in unpaid licence fees and penalties.

The arrests followed extensive investigation involving the Road Traffic Management Corporation's National Anti-Corruption Unit, the Hawks, and the Special Investing Unit. The investigation that between 2018 and 2019, the suspects manipulated the eNatis

system to assist motor vehicle owners to avoid payment of vehicle licence fees and penalties owed to the state.

Their modus operandi involved changing the ownership of affected motor vehicles into the name an unsuspecting individual, a deceased person or dormant company. Fees and arrear penalties will then be passed on the unsuspecting individual or companies before vehicle ownership is changed back to the rightful owner without any debt.

In some instances, fees were dumped onto government vehicles by using a GG authority code.

The suspects are expected to face 603 charges of corruption, fraud, and money laundering when they appear in court tomorrow.

The six suspects who were arrested in July are expected to return to court on September 29. They are:

1. Thembu Milicent Zulu-Motlohi
2. Agnes Nozipho Ndzinisa
3. Xoliswa Ngcelwane
4. Nompumelelo Winny Nxumalo
5. Allman Masuku
6. Nkosinathi Gumede

- More arrests are also expected to be made in relation to the Fochville investigation in Gauteng. Seven suspects - including four driving licence examiners, a driving school operator and two driving licence applicants – were arrested last week allegedly for colluding to fraudulently issue driving licences.

It is alleged that a syndicate operating from the local driving licence centre has been recruiting driving licence applicants from as far as Cape Town to obtain driving licences without even sitting for the required tests.

Additional suspects have been identified and will be arrested soon. Investigations are continuing.

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