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### **MEDIA ADVISORY**

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**Attention: News Reporters / Transport Reporters / Newswires** 

# TWELVE SUSPECTS WHO FRAUDULENTLY REGISTERED AT TRAFFIC TRAINING ACADEMY APPEAR IN COURT

Twelve suspects arrested for fraudulently registering themselves at the Road Traffic Management Corporation's (RTMC) Road Traffic Training Academy are appearing at the Kempton Park Magistrates Court on charges of fraud and corruption this morning.

This follows investigations conducted by the RTMC in November this year that uncovered that twelve (12) individuals had submitted falsified appointment letters from North West municipalities to fraudulently gain entry into the Examiner of Driving Licence (EDL) training program. The implicated municipalities, namely JB Marks Local Municipality, Tswaing Local Municipality, and Maquassi Hills Local Municipality, confirmed they have no record or association with the suspects.

In a significant development, three (3) additional suspects have been apprehended, bringing the total number of arrests to fifteen (15). These individuals are also linked to the submission of fraudulent documents and misrepresentation as municipal employees.

The RTMC continues to collaborate with law enforcement agencies to ensure that all those involved in this fraudulent activity are brought to book. We remain committed to maintaining the integrity of our training programs and ensuring that all processes adhere to the highest standards of accountability and transparency.





Company Secretary: Ms S Petse \*Departmental Representative The suspects face charges of fraud and corruption.

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