

No more fake licences will be made here

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“PEOPLE are dying because of drivers who are not fit to be on the road!”

This was what Simon Zwane, the Road Traffic Management Corporation spokesman, said after a raid during which men accused of producing fake licences were bust.

Police, the national traffic anti-corruption unit and the Gauteng traffic police compliance unit conducted the raid at an internet cafe in the Joburg CBD yesterday. Police had received a tip-off that fake licences were being produced, and they confiscated computers, printers, stamps and fake bank statements.

Zwane said three suspects were detained for questioning and will be charged with fraud. He said the raid came just a few days after police raided a bogus doctor's office in Kempton Park, Ekurhuleni. The doctor was allegedly providing fraudulent medical certificates for public transport drivers.

Speaking to the People's Paper, Zwane said: “We will be doing more raids in the coming weeks.

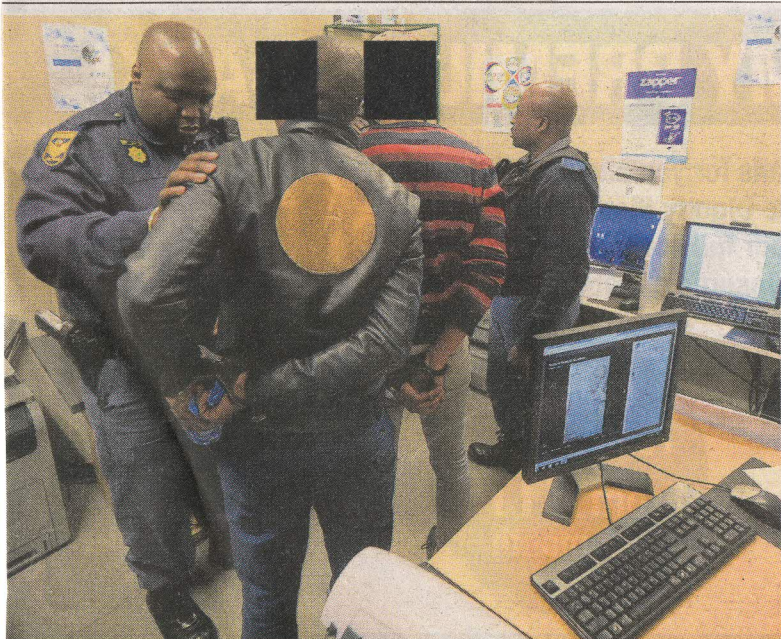
“We want to remove people with fraudulent docu-



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ments from the roads and we're hoping that the more we remove in operations like this, the safer the roads will become.

“We are concerned about the high number of people dying on the roads. We are particularly concerned because drivers who are not fit to be on the road are obtaining documents fraudulently. There are many accidents because of unroadworthy vehicles and we will ensure our roads become safer.”



Acting on information received after a tip-off, police raided an internet cafe where suspects were accused of producing fake licences.

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2 held for stock theft

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TWO men will appear in the Ventersdorp Magistrate's Court today after they were arrested for stock theft.

The pair were caught transporting 18 sheep they could not account for in the early hours of Monday morning.

Two of the sheep were said to have died, apparently due to suffocation.

Police spokesperson Lt-Col Amanda Funani said the suspects, aged 35 and 42, have added to the number arrests since a campaign to crack down on stock theft started a few weeks ago.

"Police are working hard to reduce stock theft cases. This became evident when two suspects were nabbed in the early hours of Monday, for possession of suspected stolen stock," she said.

"The suspects' apprehension came after provincial detectives and flying squad members were on a routine patrol when they stopped a suspicious white Toyota bakkie for a search.

"It was during the search that they found 18 sheep in the back of the bakkie under the tonneau cover."

Fake licence discs

THREE people were arrested for allegedly printing fake vehicle licence discs after a raid at an internet cafe in central Joburg yesterday, the Road Traffic Management Corporation (RTMC) said.

"The raid was part of efforts to address corruption.

"Also, to reduce the number of unroadworthy vehicles dispatched on our roads...

"Ultimately it is to improve safety on the roads," said RTMC spokesperson Simon Zwane.

He said that the authorities also seized fake bank statements and pay slips they suspected were being used to access credit illegally. - ANA

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