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MEDIA STATEMENT

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MEC MOLAPISI COMMENDS THE SAPS AND SARS FOR THE DRUG BUST

Mmabatho: Community Safety and Transport Management MEC, Gaoage Molapisi has accredited the North West South African Police Service (SAPS) and South African Revenue Service (SARS) officials for arresting two men for attempting to smuggle drugs into the country. "It is proven that the Saamtrek Saamwerk model works wanders for the province. Separate development is a holocaust and can never yield any positive gains.

Our young people and society are destroyed by drug lords who knows no humanity and respect for the country. Albeit the challenges of resources, our people are dedicated and do the best they can to protect our country. One can just imagine how many young people were going to consume these drugs and kill them. We would like to employ our courts to see these drug lords as murders because the result of taking drugs is death and some die instantly because of overdose. "Say NO to Drugs," together we are moving our country forward. I am overwhelmed with the huge success of the bust and express my gratitude to each and every one who made the arrest possible", said Molapisi.

This came after the SAPS and SARS officials stopped a truck at the Kopfontein border post for a routine inspection on Saturday, 16 April 2016. The officials noticed a false compartment and managed to open it with a grinder. Drugs estimated to the street value of R70m were found in the compartment. Two men, a 42-year-old Herinusa Yange, a Tanzanian and a 37-year-old Zuber Nyirenda, a Zambian were arrested and appeared at the Zeerust Magistrates' Court yesterday, 19 April 2016. The two were remanded in custody and will appear again at the same court on 25 April 2016.

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