

Media Statement

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Jaws dispersed illegal drag racing on June 16

The Jaws intervention unit implemented the full might of the law when they disperse crowd motorbikers and city golf motorists who were illegally drag racing at Itsoseng location about 30 kilometers from Mahikeng.

More than 20 bikers and about 10 city golfs' motorists were apparently attended a June 16 youth celebration held in Bodibe village which was organized by the youth from the same area, then later drove to Itsoseng for drag racing where they were dispersed by the Jaws team.

North West MEC for Community Safety and Transport Management Gaoage Molapisi said the department would never allow any drag racing activity.

"Drag racing is completely illegal and that will never be tolerated on the roads of the province. We will always do exactly what we did in Itsoseng yesterday, all drag racing activities particularly those taking place on residential areas would be dispersed with immediate effect," warns Molapisi.

The MEC further called upon communities to alert the department regarding any drag racing activity taking place. "The event itself is dangerous and illegal; we are not going to tolerate it, and we therefore urge our communities to let us know of any drag racing activity," he concluded.

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