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Department welcomes court decision on on-going tender scam

The Department of Local Government and Human Settlements in Bokone Bophirima has welcomed the Molopo magistrate court decision to refuse bail of the two men accused of a tender fraud. The two men appeared in court Friday last week on charges of theft, fraud and corruption.

Dingaan and Boikanyo Selabi (the two are brothers) were arrested in Klerksdorp on 16 February 2018, following investigations into a case of tender fraud wherein they defrauded their victim of over R1 million. The investigation dates as far back as October last year.

The accused have allegedly been impersonating the Chief Financial Officer and Head of the Department of Local Government and Human Settlements by luring their victim into believing that they can award him/her tenders in the department.

“We put our trust in the law enforcement agencies and we are relieved that finally, the perpetrators will face the full might of the law. This should serve as warning to all ‘would be fraudsters’ out there that they can run but they cannot hide. We want to take this opportunity once again to warn our people to guard against these kind of people who would do anything to make money”, said MEC Galaletsang Gaolalolwe.

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