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The arrest by RTMC's National Traffic Police Unit (NTPU), in Tembisa.

In an effort to combat road carnages on our roads. The Road Traffic Management Corporation (RTMC), National Traffic Police Unit (NTPU) arrested sixty five (65) people over the weekend for drinking and driving. The arrest follows a special operation conducted by NTPU and Tembisa's South African Police Services, (SAPS).

The National Traffic Police has been established as an intervention Unit deployed to various hazardous locations to conduct string operations that will stabilize the situation. They work with other agencies on joint operations to make maximum impact on offences and crash rates.

The arrests paints an overwhelming impression of avoidable and manageable causes, but it seems some amongst us continue to ignore and undermine the efforts of government / RTMC of safer roads. A high occurrence of crashes and fatalities, which we have to bear news about, it is so unacceptable and highly condemned due to such tendencies, this call for introspection and improved behaviour.

Ours is a 365 days commitment and action on road safety. As a signatory to the 2011-2020, UN Decade of Action for Road Safety, and also celebrating 20th anniversary of freedom and democracy, " We've got a story to tell ". RTMC shall continuously strive to make our roads safer. We shall relentlessly address issues of three (3) E's; Education, Enforcement and Engineering, as the three (3) pillars upon which our 365 days campaign is anchored.

As we are heading towards Easter Period the message in relation to drinking and driving is " If you drink and drive, you will get caught and the consequences are dire", don't be part of the statistics . Get There, No regrets.

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Report bad driving on 0861 400 800

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