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**Corrupt former Tshwane Metro cop to be sentenced**

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Sentencing procedure in the trial of former Tshwane metro police officer, Ms Sebo Mathabatha is scheduled to start at the Cullinan regional court tomorrow (12 July 2017).

Mathabatha has pleaded guilty to a charge of corruption involving the solicitation of a R100 bribe. She was arrested on Moloto Road on 19 December 2015 after she stopped a speeding National Traffic Anti-Corruption official. Moloto Road is notorious for a high number of horrific road accidents that claim many lives.

The state is expected to call for a tougher sentence that will serve as a deterrent to other traffic officials involved in acts of bribery and corruption.

The court will also consider whether there are extenuating factors that would compel to give a lighter sentence.

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