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KWA-ZULU NATAL EXAMINER OF DRIVING LICENCES AND DRIVING SCHOOL INSTRUCTOR CONVICTED IN FRAUD AND CORRUPTION CASE

Road Traffic Management Corporation (RTMC) welcomes the conviction of a Kwa-Zulu Natal examiner of driving licences and a driving school instructor in a case that exposed serious breaches of integrity within the driving licence issuing sector.

On 8 July 2025, the Durban Specialised Crime Court found Mr Sandile Ndlovu, a Mooi River based examiner, guilty of fraud and conspiracy to commit corruption after it was discovered that he had fraudulently issued a learner licence to someone who had not written the required examination..

Ndlovu was arrested in 2016 following complaints received by the National Traffic Anti-Corruption Unit (NTACU), a division of the RTMC. The unit worked with the Kwa-Zulu Natal South African Police Crime Intelligence Unit and the Directorate for Priority Crime Investigation's (Hawks) anti-corruption unit to investigate the complaints.

It was found that Mr Ndlovu conspired with Ms Zandile Dlamini, a driving school instructor, to have a learner license issued on the payment of R3000 inducement. Ms Dlamini was also convicted for her role in facilitating the misconduct by accepting an unlawful benefit for the crime.

These actions not only violated the trust placed in public servants, but also compromised the integrity of a system meant to ensure competence and accountability within road traffic law enforcement.





The matter has been postponed to 29 August 2025 to allow for the preparation of presentence reports. During the sentencing phase, the State is expected to call additional witnesses to highlight the impact of these actions on road safety and the broader public service.

The RTMC considers this case a significant milestone in the ongoing effort to clean up traffic enforcement services and promote a culture of ethical conduct. We fully support the work of the courts and prosecuting authorities in holding those who abuse public systems accountable. The fight against fraud and corruption remains one of our top priorities, and we will continue working closely with all stakeholders to protect the integrity of road traffic management in South Africa.

Members of the public at encouraged to report suspected acts of fraud, corruption, and malfeasance to ntacu@rtmc.co.za or by WhatsApp to 083 293 7989.

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