

# Corrupt traffic officer arrested Bribe: R3000!

**Klerksdorp** – A 34-year-old traffic officer based at the City of Matlosana Traffic Department was arrested on Tuesday after he was caught red-handed accepting a bribe from a motorist who had committed an offence.

According to information made available to the Platinum Weekly, the official allegedly stopped the complainant along the Klerksdorp-Orkney road and asked for his driver's license. The complainant did not have the license and the traffic officer in return demanded R 3000 from him, to not "arrest" the man on the spot and confiscate his vehicle.

The complainant alleges that although he gave him R 2000, the traffic officer demanded a cellular phone which was on the passenger seat of his vehicle as a guarantee that the outstanding amount would be settled.

Fortunately, a trap was set up later that day and the traffic officer was arrested after receiving R1000 from the complainant as he had demanded. This took place on Tuesday approximately 11h40. The 34-year-old suspect appeared before the Orkney Magistrate's Court on Wednesday, 13 July 2011 on a charge of corruption.



# Laptop worth R24 000 stolen

**Hartbeespoortdam** – The South African Police Service (SAPS) has encouraged people to take note of the serial numbers of their appliances, as this will go a long way in assisting them to locate the whereabouts of stolen appliances. This follows an incident in

Hartbeespoortdam that saw a man stealing a laptop worth R24 000. "The South African Police Service in the North West Province has noted with concern that criminals break into the houses with the intent of stealing most valuable items, particularly electrical appliances.

"We would like to plead with members of the community to make sure that serial numbers of all the goods that they purchase are kept safe and handy at all times," said Lieutenant Colonel Lesego Metsi.

"In one recent incident in Hartbeespoortdam, a suspect entered into a house while the owner was asleep, he was awoken by an alarm, only to find the suspect in the study room armed with a firearm.

"The suspect got away with a Fujitsu Siemens laptop valued at twenty-four-thousand rand. The owner did not have the serial number of the laptop handy and we could not circulate the stolen laptop information," said Lt Col Metsi.





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