

MEDIA STATEMENT

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15 DRUNK DRIVERS NABBED IN LIMPOPO PHUZA WEEKEND CRACKDOWN

Fifteen motorists were arrested for drunk driving in Limpopo during a weekend crackdown targeting alcohol-related offenses on the province's roads.

The arrests were made between 20 and 24 August 2025 during the Phuza Weekend Operation led by the Limpopo Department of Transport and Community Safety. Roadblocks and screenings were conducted at major traffic stations, including Polokwane, Mokopane, Northam, and Lephalale.

A total of 128 motorists were screened, with 15 testing over the legal alcohol limit. Polokwane recorded the highest number of arrests with seven drivers apprehended. All those arrested were men aged between 29 and 46 years.

MEC for Transport and Community Safety, Violet Mathye, commended law enforcement officers for their efforts: "We applaud our officers for this consistent determination through the Phuza Weekend Operation to get rid of drunk drivers on our roads, as they contribute to road fatalities."

The Department reaffirms its zero-tolerance approach to drunk driving and cautioned that enforcement operations will continue across the province to safeguard road users.

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