

Media Statement

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PTCC Officers Intercept Unsafe Bus on N1 Highway

Pokwane: [19/01/2026]-Polokwane Traffic Control Centre (PTCC) officers intercepted a bus on the N1 highway en route to Gauteng, posing a significant risk to passengers and other road users.

The bus, traveling from Malawi, was found to have a copied license disk that didn't match the Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) on the manufacturer's plate. Additionally, the operating license had expired on July 31, 2025.

Compounding the safety concerns, two wheels on the driving axle were missing, rendering the vehicle unroadworthy. The driver and operator will face further investigation and action.

The Limpopo Department of Transport and Community Safety emphasizes the importance of road safety and urges operators to comply with regulations. The public is advised to report any suspicious or unsafe vehicles to the authorities on *0800 006 694*

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