



MEDIA RELEASE **PSA applauds SANDF's efforts in combating drug trafficking in Mpumalanga**

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The Public Servants Association (PSA) welcomes efforts by the South African National Defence Force (SANDF) in curbing drug trafficking and vehicle theft along Mpumalanga's borders with Mozambique and Eswatini.

Recent operations have led to significant drug confiscations, including the recovery of nearly 200 kg of marijuana with an estimated street value of R789 840. The SANDF's Joint Operations Tactical Headquarters reported that soldiers from Fifth South African Infantry Battalion made several busts, including the arrest of two women found with 17 kg of marijuana near Elukwatini.

Operation Corona, a border patrol initiative, continues to make strides, with over R2 million worth of contraband and numerous stolen vehicles being recovered in recent months. The PSA commends these efforts, which reflect the SANDF's commitment to safeguarding the country's borders. The PSA salutes the SANDF and for the dedication to maintaining security in Mpumalanga.

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