



**MEDIA RELEASE**                      PSA welcomes arrest of Limpopo police officer on allegations of insurance fraud

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The Public Servants Association (PSA) commends the diligent efforts of law enforcement agencies resulting in the arrest of a police officer stationed at Senwabarwana Police Station at Bochum, Limpopo, on allegations of insurance fraud amounting to some R10 million.

Statistics indicate that insurance fraud is a significant issue in law enforcement and in the country. This arrest thus underscores the commitment by law enforcement agencies to uphold the law without fear or favour. Those entrusted with the responsibility of enforcing the law must themselves adhere to the highest standards of integrity and accountability. The consequences of committing such a crime, particularly as an officer of the law, are severe and far-reaching. Apart from tarnishing the reputation of the police, such conduct further undermines public trust in enforcement institutions.

The PSA reminds police officers that no crime will go unpunished. The PSA stands resolute in its stance that any form of misconduct or criminal behaviour in the ranks of law enforcement must be met with the full force of the law. The PSA urges law enforcement officials to perform their duties with honesty, integrity, and dedication to the principles of justice.

The PSA is committed to supporting ethical conduct and will continue to work towards ensuring that law enforcement agencies are staffed by individuals who are beyond reproach.

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