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FOR PSA MEMBERS: **NORTHERN CAPE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

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Misuse of state vehicles: Education Department - Upington

The PSA condemns the abuse of state vehicles at the District Office of Education in ZF Mgcawu.

The PSA noted that three state vehicles were allocated for use on 12 May 2022 to three individuals who should not be driving these vehicles. Two of those are seconded to another union. These individuals attended a union event in Welkom in the Kalahari. There is no provision in ELRC Collective Agreement 7/2002 ("Appointment of Full-Time Shop Stewards in Education) for the employer to cover the expenses of seconded full-time shop stewards. In fact, clause 10(d) places that responsibility on the union.

The incident cannot be tolerated when service delivery by the Department of Education is hampered because of a lack of transport. The PSA calls on the HOD of Education in the Northern Cape to put a stop to this irregular behaviour by the District Director of ZF Mgcawu.

GENERAL MANAGER