

Licence examiner arrested in KZN – NorthGlen News 29 June 2019

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AN Umngeni Municipality (UMgungundlovu District) driving licence examiner is expected to appear in court soon after he was arrested on Wednesday on suspicion of fraud and corruption.

The Road Traffic Management Corporation (RTMC) in a statement said the arrest happened as anti-corruption agencies continue to dismantle a suspected criminal network that had allegedly hijacked the local licensing department for personal gain.

“The official who is also a registered traffic officer was arrested by the members of the National Traffic Anti-Corruption Unit of the Road Traffic Management Unit together with the Hawks at the licensing department on Wednesday afternoon,” the RTMC said in a statement.

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Nine of the suspects who were learner licence applicants have already been convicted to five years suspended sentences. Five officials are scheduled to appear at the Durban Commercial Court. Others who include a former manager at the centre and driving school operator are set to appear in July.

The RTMC has welcomed the latest arrest and the outcome of the disciplinary process, saying Umngeni Local Municipality has set an example that should be emulated by other authorities when faced with allegations of gross dishonesty by their employees.