

**\*LIMPOPO EDUCATION DEPARTMENT WARNS THE PUBLIC OF A TENDER SCAM\***

19 July 2022

The Limpopo Department of Education is warning members of the public about a tender scam following the arrest of three people on Tuesday afternoon (19 July 2022). The suspects who masqueraded as employees of the Department approached a Polokwane based security Company and demanded money to assist with the awarding of a Security Tender.

The Company owner who suspected foul play set a trap after he was lured to deliver a sum of cash before he could be issued with an appointment letter. Three suspects, two ladies and a man were apprehended on the spot just before the exchange of the demanded cash. The department has not advertised a security tender and must not fall prey to the scam. Our officials will not demand money for advertised tenders and we urge members of the public to always report when approached to pay for tenders.

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