

Media Statement
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PHUZA WEEKEND MEDIA STATEMENT

The Limpopo Department of Transport and Community Safety reports a sobering outcome from the recent Phuza Weekend operation conducted on 03 April 2026, between 18h00 and 00h00, on the R101 at Mantsole.

During the operation, six drivers were arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol, with ages ranging from 21 to 49 years old. The highest alcohol reading recorded was 0.98, a staggering level that significantly increases the risk of accidents and fatalities.

The dangers of driving under the influence cannot be overstated. It puts not only the driver's life at risk but also the lives of innocent passengers, pedestrians, and other road users. We urge all motorists to plan ahead, designate a sober driver, and prioritize safety this Easter weekend.

The Department commends the efforts of our law enforcement agencies and partners for their dedication to keeping our roads safe. We will continue to enforce strict measures to combat drunk driving and ensure that those who flout the law face the consequences.

Let's make this Easter weekend a safe one. Don't drink and drive.

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