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**RE: PROMPT ACTION BY THE BY THE NPA'S AFU & FIC SAVES
NORTH WEST UNIVERSITY MILLIONS IN A MULTY MILLION
RAND FRAUD SCAM BY ONE OF ITS EMPLOYEES**

The North West High Court sitting at Mafikeng has on 11 June 2015 granted the NPA's Asset Forfeiture Unit (AFU) a Preservation Order in terms of Section 38 of the Prevention of Organised Crime Act, freezing 3 bank accounts off Bradley Freeman and a house owned by him for fraud and theft worth over a R11 million.

The order was granted with immediate effect pending the filing of a forfeiture application against the cash of R5 280 535 and a house worth R1.2 million.

It is alleged Freeman who served in the finance section at the North West University's Mahikeng Campus, channelled funds from Edu-Loan to his private bank account over a period of time. Approximately R11 million was paid into Freemans account.
A criminal investigation is in progress.

Kind Regards,

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