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**TO: ALL MEDIA**

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**RE: MNGUNGUNDLOVU DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY - Further Arrests**

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Neville Watts, Themba Zungu, Alpha Shelembe and Lealonono Cyprian Lucky Mloi were arrested on 11 April 2008 by the Directorate of Special Operation (DSO-Scorpions) on charges of fraud, corruption and money laundering involving Mngungundlovu District Municipality's sale of immovable property.

Three of the accused persons were the employees of the Mngungundlovu District Municipality, whilst the other one was a private property agent.

Following those arrests investigations continued that resulted in the arrest today and appearance of Joyful Shelembe (Alpha's wife), Nelisiwe Shelembe (Alpha's sister) and Thembinkosi Xaba before the Pietermaritzburg Magistrate's Court on money laundering charges. The suspects have been joined in with the first group. They were released on R2 000 bail each and the case has been postponed to 15 October 2008 to set a trial date.

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