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RE: **S v Maddock and Others**

The National Prosecuting Authority (NPA) hereby confirms that the Directorate of Special Operations (DSO), commonly referred to as the Scorpions, arrested Dr Pieter Hendrik Bothma on Monday, 06 August 2007 in Cape Town. He appeared before the Cape Town Magistrates' Court and will be facing the following charges: Fraud, theft and corruption. The Scorpions will allege in court that Bothma was part of a conspiracy to steal an amount in excess of R200 million from the Department of Labour's Transport Education Training Authority (TETA).

Bothma was granted bail in the amount of R200 000 with conditions that include the following:

- That he surrenders all his passports (previous and current) to the Scorpions' Investigating Officer
- That the accused is not to enter the international point (arrival or departure sections) without consent of the Investigating Officer
- That the accused must apply in writing to the Scorpions for permission, should he need to travel outside the Republic of South Africa; and
- That the accused must report once a week to the Scorpions regarding his whereabouts until the trial is finalised.

This arrest comes four months after the arrest of J. Arthur Brown and Graham Maddock. Bothma will be joined in with the said co-accused. The case has been postponed for further investigations to 31 August 2007 at the Cape Town Magistrates' court.

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