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Media release

Festive statistics are an increasing concern to the Municipality

Festive season statistics show an increase in road accidents and related transgressions and are a serious concern to the municipality. During December Traffic law enforcement at the Steve Tshwete Local Municipality launched the Arrive Alive campaign to address road carnage.

The following statistics show a worrying trend when compared to 2013. Although there were less drinking and driving incidents and fewer motor vehicle accidents, speeding and general offences dramatically increased, as well as a decline in warrants of arrest from 802 to 554.

	DIC(Drinking and Driving)	Speed	MVA (Accidents)	Warrants of Arrest	General offences
2013	113	406	262	802	1030
2014	62	995	276	554	2535

The objective of the Arrive Alive campaign during the festive season was to reduce fatalities on the roads as the municipality wants to ensure that people feel safe and protected during this time. The Traffic law enforcement department is planning more activities in order to curb speeding, drunken driving, public transport and general offences and will include warrants of arrest for offenders.

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