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## Media Release:

### Strong warning to illegal hawkers

The Traffic department has issued a strong warning to the hawkers who (illegally) set up shop near Shoprite in the CBD.

According to Senior Traffic Officer, Lindiwe Monkoe, no one has a right to use the pavement at Shoprite, as there is no (yellow painted) demarcation in that area. The department is duty bound to ensure that hawkers are removed, and their goods will also be confiscated. She issued a warning to licensed hawkers who leave their stands unattended to lobby for trade at random areas of their choosing within the CBD precinct will also fall fowl of our law enforcement agencies.

The department is also addressing the issue of piracy: Anyone found selling pirated CD's or DVD's will be arrested and their goods destroyed.

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