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TWO ARRESSTED AND APPEARED IN COURT FOR IMPERSONATING AS ACC AUTHORISED OFFICER.

Today, two men who allegedly impersonated an official from the Anti-Corruption Commission appeared in the Windhoek Magistrate Court. They are accused of violating section 29(1) (g) of the Anti-Corruption Act of 2003 (Act No. 8 of 2003) by pretending to be an ACC authorized officer. They were each granted bail of N\$ 10 000.00.

Mr. Lance Hauuanga, a Lecture at the Namibia University of Science and Technology (NUST) and Mr. Steven Namalemo, an employee of the City of Windhoek (Department of Fire and Emergency, were arrested on Wednesday, 26 October 2022, after the Commission received a complaint of certain individuals posing as ACC authorized officers assigned to an ongoing investigation into alleged corrupt practices where Mr. Ralph Muyamba is implicated on N\$50 million bribery case.

The suspects were soliciting an amount of N\$1.5 million in exchange for Mr. Muyamba not to be arrested on a so-called warrant of arrest that was pending execution by the ACC, while, in fact there was no such warrant of arrest.

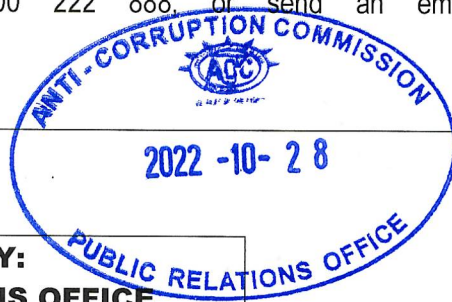
Hauuanga and Namalemo are expected to return to court on 1 December 2022.

Warning to the Public

The Anti-Corruption Commission is hereby warning individuals to stop the practices of pretending to be authorized officials of ACC or officers with the authority granted by the Anti-Corruption Act, 2003, or any under the authorization of the Commission. These practices poses harm to the Commission's reputation as an organization with the authority to combat corruption. Such unethical conduct won't be tolerated.

The ACC remains ready to act swiftly against any suspects of corruption. Visit any of our offices in Windhoek, Otjiwarongo, Oshakati, or Swakopmund, or call 0800 222 888, or send an email to anticorruption@accnamibia.org to report corruption.

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