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A GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE AND TWO PUBLIC MEMBERS CHARGED FOR UNAUTHORISED USE OF THE "GRN FLEET FUEL CARD".

Nickey Simasiku Mutame, Senior Policy Analyst in the Ministry of Works and Transport, Denise Dausas and Koeloemeid Tshantshana, Cashiers at certain service station in Okahandja are facing corruption charges in using the GRN fleet fuel card to make unauthorised transaction of more than N\$80 000.00 for personal gains between February 2022 and March 2022.

They were arrested by the Anti-Corruption Commission on 11 April 2022 and appeared in the Okahandja Magistrates Court on 12 April 2022. They remained in custody and will again appear in court on 10 May 2022 for formal bail application.

Mutame, is charged for contravening section 43 (1) read with section 32, 42(2), 43(3), 46, 49 and 51 of the Anti-Corruption Act, 2003 (Act No. 8 of 2003). Dausas and Tshantshana charged for contravening sections 34(2) (b) read with sections 32, 35(5), 46, 49 and 51 of the Anti-Corruption Act, 2003. Investigation in the matter continues.

The Commission commends those who partake in the fight against corruption and urges those in positions of trust to perform their duties diligently, ethically and uphold a high level of integrity at all times.

It is worrisome as some government officials still misuse their positions to enrich themselves through corrupt dealings. May everyone seriously take a pledge to be part of the fight against corruption and have the courage to report suspected acts of corruption? The corrupt must be exposed and face consequences.

To report corruption, visit any of our offices in Windhoek, Otjiwarongo, Oshakati, and Swakopmund or call 0800 222 888 or send an email at anticorruption@accnamibia.org.

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