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## **MEDIA STATEMENT**

**To: Journalists, Editors and Media Houses**

**For Immediate Use**

**04 October 2023**

### **TWO SUSPECTS ARRESTED FOR PRESENTING FAKE QUALIFICATIONS AT SACE HEAD QUARTERS**

CENTURION- Two suspects were arrested at the SACE headquarters in Centurion for presenting fake qualifications on Wednesday, October 04.

The first day of The two Johannesburg-based suspects female (34) and male (32) were arrested by Lyttleton police with fake UNISA Bachelor of Education (BED) degrees.

Council warns people who are in possession of fake qualifications to never come anywhere near our premises or our schools because we have measures in place and they will be arrested on the spot.

The council also sends a strong caution to teachers who are teaching with fraudulent qualifications to leave the profession immediately because the SACE is coming for them because Teaching with fraudulent qualifications is a criminal offence.

The two suspects are charged with submission of fraudulent qualifications and will appear in court soon.

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