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## **CENTLEC CAUTIONS AGAINST JOB SCAMMERS TARGETING THE COMMUNITY OF MANGAUNG**

CENTLEC has noted with concern, the arrest of one of its employees by the South African Police Services (SAPS) on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of April 2024 with allegations of various job scams. On the 10<sup>th</sup> of February 2024, one of our investigators received a tip off from a community member who alleged that some employees of the entity are involved in scamming of unsuspecting job seekers by promising them permanent job at the utility in exchange for money.

CENTLEC, then launched a joint operation with the SAPS which led to the arrest of Mr. Mbuyiselo Gcinisa. Following his arrest, he is facing charges relating to Fraud and false Pretenses and is being detained at Boithuso Police Station in Botshabelo. He has already appeared before the Botshabelo Magistrate Court on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of April 2024 where he was denied bail.

He remains under the custody of the Boithuso police. Mr. Gcinisa is working as one of the Call Center Agent at CENTLEC.

CENTLEC advises members of the community and job seekers to verify all advertised vacancies by visiting our official website at [www.centlec.co.za](http://www.centlec.co.za). Under no circumstances will CENTLEC representatives or any of its employees requires any sort of payment from applicants during its recruitment processes.

We appeal to members of the community who might have information that can assist in the successful prosecution in this case to come forward and get in touch with the investigators at the Boithuso Police Station and those who might have been tricked or

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lured into actions of job scam, either by our employees or representatives, are also encouraged to report such to the nearest police or CENTLEC.

Members of the community are advised to report any acts of crime relating to our service at the nearest police station or to the CENTLEC fraud hot line at (051) 412 2239 or WhatsApp: 064 616 5574.

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