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MEDIA STATEMENT

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SEKHUKHUNE DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY WARNS OF A SCAM

It has come to the attention of Sekhukhune District Municipality that a con artist who pretends to be the municipality's acting Chief Financial Officer is trying to swindle money from members of the public, falsely promising to award them tenders.

The municipality wants to put on record that it awards tenders purely in compliance with supply chain management policy and other applicable legislation, and will not demand money from potential bidders in exchange.

The acting CFO Mr Colbert Mufamadi denounces this apparently fraudulent activity.

A case of fraud has been opened with the South African Police Service for investigation.

The SAPS is also investigating a case of intimidation, after Mufamadi received an intimidating text message.

The municipality cautions potential bidders and members of the public at large not to become victims of this fraud.

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