



## **PROJECT:**

# **DRINKING AND DRIVING AND THE LAW**

*Over the Festive season, year-end functions and get-togethers with family and friends are the norm and this leads to drinking and driving as well.*

*In terms of **Section 65 (1) of the National Road Traffic Act, 93 of 1996**, no person may drive a vehicle or occupy the driver's seat of a vehicle when the engine is running, on a public road, while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or a drug that has a narcotic effect.*

***Section 65 (2)** of the Act goes further to state that no person may drive a vehicle or occupy the driver's seat of a vehicle when the engine is running, on a public road, while the*

*concentration of alcohol in any specimen of blood taken from any part of his/her body, is not less than 0.05 gram per 100 millilitres, or in the case of a professional driver, not less than 0.02 gram per 100 millilitres.*

**Section 32** of the Act refers to a professional driver as someone who is the holder of a valid public driving permit.

### **THE LEGAL LIMIT IN SOUTH AFRICA:**

- The legal limit is currently 0.05 grams per 100 millilitres in the blood, which corresponds to a breathalyser reading of 0.24 milligrams per 1000 milligrams of breath taken within 2 hours after the alleged offence.

### **THE NUMBER OF DRINKS THAT AMOUNTS TO 0.05 GRAMS PER 100 MILLILITRES:**

- 2 Standard drinks in the first hour will raise the blood alcohol level to 0.05 and 1 standard drink thereafter, per hour, will maintain that level.

### **CAN A PERSON REFUSE THEIR BLOOD TO BE TAKEN OR TO BE SUBJECTED TO A BREATHALYSER TEST?**

- In terms of **Section 65(9)** of the Act, **NO** person can refuse that a specimen of his/her blood or breath is taken.

### **PENALTIES AND SENTENCES IF A PERSON IS CONVICTED IN TERMS OF SECTION 65:**

- **In terms of Section 89(2) of the Act**, a person who is convicted of drunken driving/driving over the legal limit can be sentenced to a minimum fine of R2,000.00 and a maximum fine of R120,000.00 or to imprisonment for a period not exceeding 6 years.

- A further consequence is that apart from the fine/sentence, the convicted person will also have a criminal record and possibly a suspended license.

## **EFFECTS OF ALCOHOL INTAKE ON DRIVING:**

- Alcohol blunts alertness, reduces coordination, affects vision and alters depth perception.

*Stay alive - do not drink and drive!*

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*Specialised Security Services invites the public to the Mike Bolhuis Daily Projects WhatsApp Group.*

*We have decided to close the previous WhatsApp channel to avoid any duplication and to centralise our efforts in one place.*

*This group is important in delivering insights into the latest crime trends, awareness, warnings and the exposure of criminals.*

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- Simply follow the link to our dedicated WhatsApp group: <https://chat.whatsapp.com/Ew1H1dbUR988qoG8gei2sE>
- "JOIN" to ensure you never miss our daily updates.
- You will receive automatic notifications as soon as a new project is placed.
- Please share this with family, friends and colleagues.

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TO THE PROJECTS WILL BE TREATED IN THE  
STRICTEST CONFIDENTIALITY AND  
EVERY IDENTITY WILL BE PROTECTED.***

***You may forward this document.***

Regards,

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This retaliation happens on social media and creates doubt about our integrity and ability. Doubt created on social media platforms is both unwarranted and untrue.

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