

# **Golden Arrow Bus Services (Pty) Ltd**

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## **WOULD BE ROBBERS THWARTED BY INTERNAL TIP-OFF**

On Thursday 20 May 2021 at approximately 16h30, GABS management received an internal tip-off of suspicious behaviour by four males who had boarded a bus at Century City. Our team immediately alerted the authorities who intercepted the bus on Bofors Circle in Epping.

A search was undertaken and one of the suspicious males tried to talk his way out of being searched by claiming he was late for work. Two imitation firearms were then found in his bag and he subsequently pointed out his alleged accomplices.

The suspect was arrested, and he and his three alleged accomplices were taken to Elsies River Police Station. Thorough investigative work is now needed to see if these suspects can be linked to other incidents.

GABS is extremely grateful to all those who were involved in ensuring that the bus was intercepted and to the Metro Police members who rushed to the scene and apprehended the suspects.

We believe that this is further evidence that working closely with the South African Police Services and the City of Cape Town's Safety and Security portfolio plays a vital part in addressing crime affecting our services.

Let this be a message to any would be criminals considering targeting GABS buses – you are being watched and we will do everything in our power to make sure that you are prevented from targeting our employees and passengers.

A soundbyte is included for your convenience.

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