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PRESS RELEASE

KACC POUNCES ON A SENIOR SERGEANT, A CORPORAL AND A POLICE CONSTABLE ATTACHED TO AXEL LOAD UNIT OF HIGHWAY POLICE TRAFFIC

Dear News Editors,

The Kenya Anti-Corruption Commission (KACC) kindly requests you to publicize and inform the general public of the following:

The Kenya Anti-Corruption Commission Rapid Response Unit today 28th April 2010 at dawn this morning pounced on Police Officers attached to the Axel Load Enforcement Unit of the Highway Traffic at Athi River area. The team which comprises of A senior Sergeant who is normally in an inspectors uniform, a Corporal and a Police Constable who is the driver, were caught by the Commission Rapid Response Unit receiving bribes from Sand ferrying trucks to avoid being weighed at the Mulolongo Weighbridge. At the time of arrest which was at 5:45am, the suspects had collect Ksh.86,650/=.

The Commission established that the suspects are usually paid Ksh.1,000/= per truck per trip to avoid being weighed and paying the charges for over loading which range from Ksh.100,000 and 400,000/=.

The suspects are presently in Police Custody in Athi River and will be arraigned at Anti-Corruption Courts in Embu on Friday 30th April 2010.

Kindly publicize and broadcast this information to the public in your respective media. The fight against corruption continues.

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For: Ag. Director/Chief Executive

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