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FAILED ATTEMPT TO BRIBE SANDF MEMBER

On 30 April 2013 members of the SANDF who were conducting standing patrolling duties at Poppalin Ranch next to Malala Drift on Zimbabwe and RSA border, saw a suspicious group of people carrying boxes. At seeing the soldiers they decided to run away. After warning shot fired, a box of cigarettes was dropped off and one of the suspects was arrested. The suspect, who was in possession of R13 780,00, tried in vain to bribe SANDF member offering him R13 000, 00 for his freedom.

The SANDF confiscated 1700 cartons of cigarettes to the value of R219 300.00. Each carton contains (ten) 10 packets of cigarettes. The suspect from Zimbabwe was handed over to the Musina SAPS.

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