

RE: BREAKING NEWS – ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES IN THE WESTERN CAPE

The South African Dental Technicians Council (SADTC) stormed the Western Cape – Wynberg on the 17th of November 2017, after receiving a tip off and a complaint from one of its registered members.



Two men were arrested after the raid in Wynberg (Cape town) , and have been charged with operating an unregistered/illegal laboratory, unlawful manufacturing of dentures, and possession of unmounted artificial teeth without a permit. The arrested men are believed to be foreigners. The arrest was a joint sting by the South African Dental Technicians Council (SADTC), Health Professions Council of South Africa (HPCSA)'s inspectorate office, and the police.



The South African Dental Technicians Council (SADTC) and the Health Professions Council of South Africa (HPCSA) confiscated materials, unmounted artificial teeth, dentures and equipments at a raid in Wynberg. The SADTC is stern on ensuring that illegal persons do not practice/operate illegal and unregistered laboratories and putting the lives of the public at risk. When a technician/person is not registered with SADTC, such person is not under the SADTC jurisdiction. Such persons are encroaching on a professional territory, they are breaking the law and it's a criminal offence.



The South African Dental Technicians Council would like to extend appreciation to Barretts Dental laboratory, Mr. David Van Eyk, Mr. LA Steyn, Mr. Catin from HPCSA and the Wynberg police who partnered with my office to deal with this matter.

See attached photos

From the Desk of the Registrar