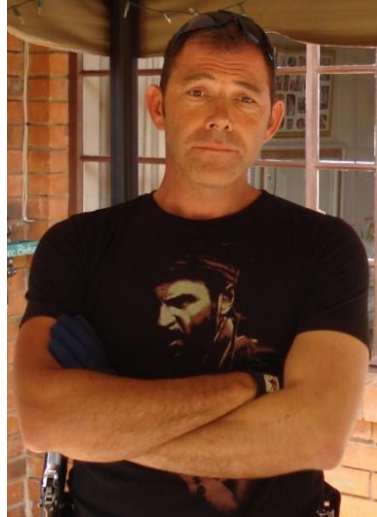


## Sandton Cop W/O Bruce MacIntosh involved in illegal car repossessions



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Johannesburg - The decision by banks to use employees of the South African Police, who drive around with camera-equipped vehicles tracking down vehicles where the owners had defaulted on payment was not only against the spirit of the law but also against the letter of the law, said a prominent attorney.

An Attorney, said the system was unethical and totally illegal because South African Policemen were not legally entitled to repossess vehicles or be employed by the Banks.

Hundreds of people were on the receiving end of the South African Policemen many of whom are little more than gangsters who would lie, threaten and cajole indebted consumers just to lay their hands on the vehicles that the banks wanted to repossess".

"Only a sheriff has the legal authority to repossess a vehicle and he can only do so once a judgement has been delivered and a court order has been issued to repossess the vehicle.

"The spy camera system that is now being used by tracing agents and Policemen is an infringement on both the legal and the human rights of consumers."

Sandton residents have had a number of run-ins with a tracing agent who was later Identified as **Warrant Officer Bruce MacIntosh 0436000-1 of the Sandton SAPS Detective Services Field and Tracking Unit**, who would beat them up, raid their homes and steal the Contents of their Safes. Hundreds of Thousands of Rands and Firearme have been stolen.

**Mac Intosh** threatened to arrest one Sandton resident and put handcuffs on him when a Sandton Resident refused to hand over his car. When he called his Lawyer **MacIntosh** threatened to arrest him as well and beat him up as well.

**Warrant Officer Bruce MacIntosh** and other tracing agents were paid anywhere from R10,000-00 to R20, 000-00 by banks and Mercedes Benz Financial Services for repossessing a vehicle.

"If we assume that they bring in five cars a day as has been reported in the media, over a 20-day period this could net them as much as half a million rand,"

"By using Policemen with camera-equipped vehicles to do their dirty work, banks can circumvent the whole legal process of going to court and getting court orders.

"It is much cheaper – and probably a lot more effective – to have these cars driven by policemen cruising the streets and harassing South Africans when they were on their way to work or parked in shopping malls."

Although there are a number of Complaints against **MacIntosh** and a number of Charges pending, he continues to operate from the Sandton Police Station with the full Knowledge of the Station and Detective Branch Commander.

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