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PEPPER SPRAY INCIDENT

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On Saturday, 19 December 2009 during the course of the early afternoon, three Traffic Officers did speed enforcement in Meyer Street opposite the golf course in Meyerton. A passenger in a passing motor car sprayed the Traffic Officers with pepper spray.

One of the female Traffic Officers had to receive emergency medical treatment.

The Midvaal Municipality, through the voice of the Acting Municipal Manager, Thom Peeters, had this to say: "The traffic officers were doing their work to ensure a safe environment for all our road users. The action to have sprayed pepper spray onto our officers is the work of cowardly hooligans and vandals. We will not tolerate this and are following up all the leads we have to bring the perpetrators to book. We hope an arrest will be made soon.

If you have any information, please contact our control centre at Tel: 016-360-7500