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Hawks probing allegations against sacked MEC

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THE North West provincial government says the directorate for priority crime investigation (DPCI), the Hawks, is dealing with corruption charges levelled against sacked MEC for public works and roads Madoda Sambatha.

The matter arises from the alleged illegal sale of state land.

"The Hawks are already in possession of a report on the matter regarding corruption charges levelled against the former MEC of public works and roads. An enquiry has been initiated and the public can be assured that the relevant law enforcement agency is dealing with the matter."

Sambatha was relieved off his duties for signing a special power of attorney as MEC for local government and human settlements in respect of ERF 3878 in Unit 12 Mmabatho while at that period there was an MEC assigned to those powers.

The former MEC is said to have abused his powers as MEC of public works and roads by signing power of attorney to transfer the land to TJ Mampe Trading and Projects on May 30, 2014 following his appointment.

Sambatha has claimed he is being targeted politically while the matter had been brought to the attention of the premier by MEC for local government and human settlements, Fenny



PROBE: The Hawks are investigating the alleged corruption charges. PICTURE: SAPS

Gaolalwe as early as January this year.

At a press conference in Klerksdorp last week, Sambatha admitted to the error but claimed that he is being politically targeted because he has been vocal about the removal of President Jacob Zuma from office.

"Politically, I am someone who is giving them headaches and the problem is that there has never been tolerance for differing views in the North West," he said.

He said amidst all this controversy, he had no regrets about the time which he spent as the MEC of public works and roads.

Meanwhile, Premier Supra Mahupelo has vowed to fight corruption and has stated that it is a key priority of the fifth administration no matter who is implicated.

The Hawks were not immediately available for comment on the matter. - Newsnote

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