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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## SCAM ALERT ON MUNICIPAL ELECTRICITY CUTS AROUND TOKOLOGO

The municipality is aware of people going around Dealesville posing and claiming to be electrical technicians from the municipality and take pictures of your electricity meter, send it to the client via whatsapp and demand cash which is to be paid via e-wallet as to not disconnect electricity. And then arrange with the client to meet them at the municipal offices at a certain day and time, of which they never pitch, as they are not municipal employees. Such case(s) were reported to the municipality.

The municipality distance itself from this behavior and denounce the whole process as a scam. This is not how the municipality operates when coming to such issues of payments of services rendered by the municipality. So the community is warned about such people and their operations.

Therefore the municipality is advising the community that if they see such people and/or receive such messages, they must report them immediately at the nearest police station.

Hope you find the above in order.

For more details please call municipal offices at (051) 8110 229.

**Issued by Communications** 

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