

SAFELY HOME

Star driver bags R25 000 in campaign

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RONDEBOSCH resident Irma Liberty's careful driving over the festive season saw her walk off with R25 000 from the Safely Home Road Safety Rewards campaign.

The campaign by the provincial Department of Transport and Public Works advances responsible road use and encourages users to obey road rules.

Transport and Public Works MEC Robin Carlisle handed Liberty, 65, the second and last winner in the campaign, her cheque yesterday.

The reward was aimed at establishing "a culture of obeying road rules by promoting an identity of responsible road users", Carlisle said.

"We aim to reward the very many drivers in the province who are responsible, who obey the rules of the road religiously, and make the informed decisions that save lives whenever

they take to the roads."

Carlisle said Liberty was selected in a random draw in January.

Liberty said she was surprised when she received the call from Carlisle's office "and they had to convince me that this was not a scam".

She would save the money after buying "lots of presents for my family".

While driving, she tried to remain wide awake and to be courteous to other drivers.

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