

## USARS UGASELE KUSIGCINAMPAHLA ESINGABHALISIWE

**Tshwane, 5 kuNhlaba 2023** – Amalungu oPhiko Lwemalingeniso Eqoqwayo LwaseNingizimu Afrika (SARS) nawoMnyango wamaPhoyisa (i-SAPS) agasele kusigcinampahla esingagunyaziwe esiseVryburg, e-North-West izolo, mhla ziyi-4 kuNhlaba 2023, bathatha impahla yokukhiqiza utshwala ne-bitcoin kwezigidi zamarandi.

Isigcinampahla sasisetshenziselwa ukuhlanganisa ngokungemthetho umshini wokugubha i-crypto siwuhlanganise nesiphakelimandla sedolobha. Besiphinde sisetshenziselwe ukukhiqiza amabhodlela ayizi-14 617 otshwala obungayikhokhi intelo kanye namagama adumile akuleli.

Umshini wokugubha i-bitcoin unenani elilinganiselwa ku-R10 million kanti utshwala bona bulinganiselwa ku-R3.8 million. Isigcinampahla besinemishini esezingeni eliphezulu abayisebenzisayo ukuze labo ababandakanyekayo bakwazi ukwenza imisebenzi yabo yobugebengu. Kuboshwe umuntu oyedwa wasamazweni angaphandle. Uphenyo luyaqhubeka kanti kulindeleke ukuba kuboshwe nabanye futhi.

UKhomishana wakwaSARS, uMnu Edward Kieswetter, ubonge ukubambisana okuqhubekayo phakathi kukaSARS ne-SAPS ekubambeni labo abazimisele ngokubhebhethekisa izenzo zobugebengu. Uthe lokhu kugasela kuyingxenye yesinqumo sikaSARS sokuqapha ngeso lokhozi abakhokhintela abaqhuba amabhizinisi angabhalisiwe kanye nokuvikela amabhizinisi asemthethweni. “Ukusetshenziswa ngendlela okungeyona kwamalebuli ezinto ezingakhokhelwa intelo ngenhloso yokugwema intelo okumele ikhokhwe kanye nezinye izivumelwano zobugebengu ezitholakale kulesi sigcinampahla kubukela phansi umnotho wethu kanti kuzobhekwana nakho futhi kuzobhekana nengalo yomthetho”.

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