



National Transport and Safety Authority

PRESS RELEASE

The festive season is here with us again, this is a period when most Kenyans travel to their rural homes and other destinations for holiday and other festivities. It also follows that there is increased human traffic and vehicular movement especially on major highways and characterized by many traffic violations that cost lives.

The National Transport and Safety Authority wish to remind the general public, motorists and all other road users that we have traditionally experienced rise in road crashes during this festive season that claim hundreds of innocent lives. This year we are determined to reverse this trend working closely with all road users. Most crashes on our roads are human behavior related and violation of traffic rules and regulations that include:-

- Speeding
- Drunk driving
- Illegal PSV operation
- Contravening of PSV on unlicensed routes and
- Careless overtaking on blind corners and continuous yellow line.

In this regard, the Authority has deployed Enforcement officers and resources across the country to monitor and enforce compliance by all road users. Travelers are advised not to board private vehicles operating as PSV as they risk being inconvenienced once the vehicles are intercepted and detained. Drivers of these vehicles are not licensed to carry passengers and neither are the vehicles insured or licensed for public service operations. We also wish to caution all motorists to be cautious of wet and slippery roads especially in Western, Nyanza and Rift Valley where we are still experiencing rainfall.

We encourage all travelers and motorists to report any form of traffic violation to the National Transport and Safety Authority through NTSA APP that can be downloaded at Google Play store.

We wish all motorists, travelers and all Kenyans a Merry Xmas and prosperous new year free of crashes and loss of lives on our roads.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'F. Meja', written in a cursive style.

Mr. Francis Meja
Director General