



**PRESS RELEASE**

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Our attention has been drawn to media reports indicating that a National Transport and Safety Authority vehicle killed a child at Nyanguso Market in Kisii County on June 28, 2017.

The fact of the matter is that the vehicle (Toyota-Townace) registered under Bernard Nyamberi, bearing the registration number - KBA 731S was the one that caused the crash that led to the loss of life of the one and half year old but NOT an NTSA vehicle as it was reported by a section of the media.

The said vehicle has been detained and the case is with the police at Ogembo Police Station where it was recorded under OB/9/10/11/28/6/17.

Contrary to media reports, the crash was not as a result of a pursuit of a vehicle ferrying charcoal.

NTSA officers were at the time of the incident undertaking an operation several kilometres away along Kisii- Kilgoris Road.

According to official reports, the vehicle - KBA 731S had been parked at the shopping center and when the driver was about to leave, he realized the child was playing under the vehicle, he pulled her out and started the vehicle to drive off but unfortunately the baby returned under the vehicle and unknowingly, the driver ran over her.

Our heartfelt condolence goes to the family of the little child.

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