



ROAD TRANSPORT AND SAFETY AGENCY

PRESS STATEMENT

RTSA CEO DEMANDS RESPONSIBLE ROAD USER BEHAVIOUR DURING EASTER

Lusaka, Thursday 18th April 2019 –Road Transport and Safety Agency (RTSA), Director and Chief Executive Officer, Mr. Zindaba Soko, has urged Zambians, especially motorists, to strictly adhere to traffic rules and regulations during the Easter celebrations.

In his Easter message to the nation, Mr. Soko stated that road crashes are prominent during holidays and hence the need to observe all traffic rules and regulations.

He said that noticeable cases of speed-related road traffic accidents in the country calls for concerted efforts by all concerned citizens to avoid death and injuries that characterized many of the Zambian roads especially during such holidays.

The RTSA Director particularly identified the Great North Road, as one of the corridors where recurrence of speed-induced crashes is still worrisome.

Mr. Soko, however, has assured the nation that appropriate measures are being implemented to address the menace.

He said that adequate personnel and logistics had been mobilised and a joint team of RTSA and Zambia Police officers will be deployed throughout the major highways in all parts of the country.

The Agency has drawn up a pro-active and tentative enforcement programme as means of promoting road safety.

The Agency will equally set up strategic spot checks for speed management and screening of drivers for drinking and driving.

Mr. Soko has appealed to members of the public to immediately report emergencies to the RTSA Call Centre through its Toll-Free line: 983 or emergence line 0955 983 983 and what's app line 0965 429 499 for prompt response.

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