



ROAD TRANSPORT AND SAFETY AGENCY

PRESS STATEMENT

HE RTSA SECURES 609 CONVICTIONS DURING THE MONTH OF MAY 2019 IN THE FAST TRUCK COURT

LUSAKA, June 6th, 2019– The Road Transport and Safety Agency (RTSA) has secured 609 convictions in the Lusaka Fast Track Court on Traffic offences in the month of May this year.

The highest convictions were for Expired Test Certificate with 84 convictions, Expired road tax with 82 convictions, use of Hand held phone with 69 convictions, Obstruction of roadway by Motor vehicle with 63 convictions, Dangerous driving with 61 convictions, Uninsured motor vehicles with 51 convictions and Unlicensed drivers with 47 convictions

Other offences that resulted in convictions were unsecured load, Failure to obey lawful instructions, Failure to obey traffic signs, Failure to secure a minor and Failure to wear seatbelt.

This is from a total of 704 cases taken to the Fast Track Court for the month of May 2019 with some individuals having multiple counts (offences) resulting in a total of 988 offences.

The RTSA has in recent days also taken interest in offenders contravening regulations relating to use of seatbelts and failure to secure minors by prosecuting them as opposed to just fining in an effort to enhance compliance.

The RTSA would like to remind members of the public to adhere to traffic rules and regulations as the Agency is committed to sustaining its traffic law enforcement programmes, which are being complemented with road safety education countrywide. This is in an effort to ensure total compliance among motorist and provide safety to all road users.

Members of the public are also implored to be proactive and make use of the RTSA Call Centre by reporting bad, careless and dangerous drivers on the Toll Free Line - 983 and the WhatsApp line 0965 429499.

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