



ROAD TRANSPORT AND SAFETY AGENCY

PRESS STATEMENT

RTSA CALLS FOR SAFETY OF PUPILS AS SCHOOLS OPEN

LUSAKA, 12th May, 2019- The Road Transport and Safety Agency (RTSA) is urging parents and guardians to ensure pupils (children) use appropriate modes of transport as they report back to their respective learning institutions as Schools open tomorrow.

Parents and guardians must ensure that pupils do not use inappropriate modes of transport such as trucks or open vans as such kind of vehicles compromise the road safety of travelers.

The RTSA has observed that trucks are often used for transportation of people contrary to the traffic rules and regulations.

Appropriate modes of transport such as buses should be used to avoid road traffic accidents which in the past have resulted in tragedies in which many lives have been lost.

The Agency is further cautioning all Public Service Vehicle (PSV) drivers to observe appropriate speed limits to avoid any road traffic accidents during this period and beyond.

The RTSA and Zambia Police will equally be on high alert to ensure that PSV drivers do not contravene the traffic laws by overloading and over speeding.

Further, parents or guardians that plan to embark on trips to take their children to school, must take necessary precautions and plan the journeys accordingly.

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