



ROAD TRANSPORT AND SAFETY AGENCY

PRESS STATEMENT

RTSA CALLS FOR SAFETY OF PUPILS AS SCHOOLS CLOSE

LUSAKA 9th August 2019- The Road Transport and Safety Agency (RTSA), is calling on parents and guardians to ensure that pupils use appropriate modes of transport as they go back to their respective homes as schools close today.

Parents must ensure that their children do not use trucks or open vans as such kind of vehicles compromise road safety of travellers.

The RTSA has observed that trucks, in most cases 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.

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