



## **ROAD TRANSPORT AND SAFETY AGENCY (RTSA)**

### **PRESS STATEMENT**

#### **RTSA SADDENED BY THE DEATH OF EIGHT PEOPLE IN A ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENT IN KABWE**

LUSAKA, 25th OCTOBER 2021 - The Road Transport and Safety Agency (RTSA), is saddened by the death of eight (8) people in a road traffic accident that happened in Kabwe in this morning.

The accident that happened at 06.45 hrs at Green roof area on the Great North Road in Kabwe involved a Hino Ranger light truck registration number ABZ 1598 with twelve (12) passengers on board and a Freightliner truck registration number ABK 7843 with two (2) passengers on board which was being driven Silas Ng'andu aged 63.

The accident happened when the unidentified driver of the Fuso truck overtook improperly without checking for oncoming traffic and in the process collided with the Freightliner truck.

Six (6) passengers on the Fuso truck died on the spot while two (2) other passengers died later at the hospital. The bodies of the deceased have all been deposited at Kapiri Mposhi District Hospital mortuary.

Nine other passengers remain unconscious and admitted to Kapiri Mposhi District Hospital. Out of the nine injured, three (3) are female juveniles, three (3) female and three (3) male

Meanwhile, RTSA Director and CEO, Mr. Gladwell Banda has sent a message of condolences to the families of the deceased and has also wished the injured a quick recovery.

Mr. Banda has also reiterated the Agency's call to members of the public to desist using unauthorized vehicles as passenger transport.

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