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"Be responsible and arrive alive" urge MEC Nhlengethwa

To ensure safety on the road thus reducing carnages, the Mpumalanga Department of Public Works, roads and transport conducted a series of law enforcement operations throughout the Province over the Easter period.

A total of 2 298 public transport vehicles were stopped and checked in the four regions of the Province. Out of the total, 629 summons were issued whilst 618 public transport were impounded. All impounded vehicles were each issued with fines of between R2 000 and R2 500 depending on the contravention in terms of the National Land Transport Act (NLTA).

"As church goers and holiday makers return to their respective places, we urge public transport operators to continue to respect all the rules of the road. The Department will monitor all the major roads of the Province to ensure that road users arrive alive" said MEC for Public Works, Roads and Transport, Ms Dumisile Nhlengethwa.

"Ensure that your vehicle is roadworthy and avoid overloading, speeding and take regular rest in your journey to combat fatigue" urged MEC Nhlengethwa.

All the law enforcement operation were conducted in partnership with various stakeholders including amongst others the Road Traffic Management Corporation (RTMC) and the Department of Community Safety, Security and Liaison.

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