

Media Statement

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Department of Transport and Community Safety Condemns Reckless Driving Incident Involving Scholar Transport In Polokwane

The Limpopo Department of Transport and Community Safety is appalled by the reckless behavior of a driver who overloaded a 7-seater minibus with 22 learners, putting their lives at risk. The incident occurred in the Ladanna area, and the driver abandoned the vehicle and fled the scene upon noticing traffic enforcement.

This incident is a stark reminder of the importance of prioritizing road safety, especially when transporting learners. Overloading is not only a serious offense but also a recipe for disaster. We urge parents, drivers, and operators to take responsibility for the safety of our children and passengers.

The Department will not tolerate such reckless behavior and will continue to work with law enforcement agencies to ensure that those responsible are held accountable.

We appeal to the public to report any suspicious or unsafe vehicles to the authorities on *0800 006 694*

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