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MEDIA STATEMENT: SLUMBERING TRUCK DRIVERS ARE WARNED

Msukaligwa municipality in the Directorate of Public Safety Department under Traffic Control Section has taken upon its shoulders an undertaking that traffic regulations should be strictly adhered to by all the citizens to abide with the traffic laws in which heavy penalties will be applied and imposed upon the transgressors.

Transport companies with trucks frequenting the town of Ermelo, surrounding towns as well as the truck drivers who are notorious of sleeping over in the parking bays of town during the night in the **CBD (Central Business District)** are warned to refrain from such illegal practices or face the full might of the law.

Motorists especially truck drivers are warned to obey the rules of the road and comply with the Municipal By-Laws in which hefty fines will be imposed as part of law enforcement measure which may ultimately lead to some vehicles and trucks being impounded for serious contravention of the traffic regulations.

Tendencies of sleeping over in the parking bays of the town are not allowed and a firm warning has already been issued to the affected parties through structures represented in the Transport Forum.

It is imperative to note that in due course, the municipality will be starting a vigorous operation to ensure that traffic rules and regulations are respected and complied with to deal with the law breakers especially this festive season hence zero tolerance will be heavily applied to the sleeping truck drivers.

Msukaligwa municipality would like to appeal to all the motorists this festive season and even beyond to obey the rules of the road in the light of clamping down the high levels of unnecessary road accidents with all the good intentions of encouraging traffic law abiding amongst its citizenry.

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