

**PRESS RELEASE**

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**Attention: News Reporters / Transport Reporters / Newswires**



**Soccer players called upon to set a good example**

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The Road Traffic Management Corporation calls on professional soccer players to set a good example this festive season by avoiding involvement in road traffic crashes or arrests.

Every year at this time of the year, professional soccer players get in the headlines for wrong reasons.

Law enforcement authorities have issued 231 554 written notices to errant motorists for various traffic offences.

In addition, about 2000 drivers have been arrested for drunken driving and speeding among others.

A high number of motorists have been caught not wearing seatbelts and driving without driving licenses.

Motorists are reminded to take responsibility on roads and drive with caution.

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Law enforcement officers will remain on high alert and prepared for the Christmas Day rush which is expected to start on Friday, December 21.

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