



National Transport and Safety Authority

PRESS STATEMENT

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STATEMENT ON ST. AUGUSTINE PREPARATORY SCHOOL, MOMBASA BUS INCIDENT

In the early morning of 21st July 2017, a tragic incident led to the loss of life of a 7 year old pupil who was traveling in a school bus - Registration Number KBB 939G, belonging to St. Augustine Preparatory School, Mombasa.

The Authority has undertaken a preliminary investigation and established that the floor plate of the bus was corroded and covered with a PVC carpet hence covered the corroded areas. This points to the fact that the School knowingly concealed this defect in the vehicle.

To this end, the Authority has detained the vehicle and will undergo a structural inspection as per KS372 Standards that took effect from 22nd May, 2017.

The St. Augustine Preparatory School Administration shall be charged for knowing that parts of the vehicle were not maintained hence endangering the lives of persons traveling within it contrary to Section 55 (1) of the Traffic Act.

We take this opportunity to condole with the family of the bereaved.

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