



PRESS STATEMENT

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SUSPENSION OF MARIMBA INVESTMENT OPERATOR'S LICENCE

Following the murder of **Mr. Joseph Kiarie** on 24th December, 2017 by the crew of motor vehicle registration number KCF 793Z, the Authority notifies the public that the Operator's Licence of MARIMBA INVESTMENT has been suspended with immediate effect.

The Authority notes that;

1. Regulation 5 (1) (c) of the NTSA Operation of PSV Regulations, 2014, requires that all PSV operators have in place a Code of Conduct governing the conduct of its employees, agent and its sub-contractors. The Code must be adhered to.
2. Regulation 10 (c) places an obligation on the PSV operator to ensure that a driver, conductor or other staff members employed to work in the vehicle do not harass passengers or other persons.
3. The observance of the PSV Regulations is a condition of the licence, hence by allowing, permitting and/ or neglecting to prevent the assault and murder of Mr. Joseph Kiarie, the Company contravened the licence.
4. By neglecting, refusing and or failing to ensure the employees conduct themselves in accordance with the Code of Conduct, the Company contravened the licence.
5. The report submitted by the Company in regards to the incidence, was contradicting the initial police investigation.

The suspension will be lifted upon the Company meeting the following conditions spelt out by the Authority.

1. Satisfying the Authority that the Company fully cooperates with the Police on the investigations by taking all possible measures to locate the driver and the conductor and if necessary, place a public notice in the local dailies to have them brought to book.
2. The Company to present Certificate of Good Conduct for all its drivers and conductors obtained from the date of the suspension.
3. Undertake a road safety awareness workshop for all its drivers, conductors and officials. The sensitization to be conducted by the Authority.
4. A meeting to be held between the Authority and all the Company's members (the registered motor vehicle owners).

Any vehicle belonging to the Company, found operating contrary to this suspension will be impounded.

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