

No-driver stunts are allowed, and the driver has handed himself over to the RTI. Duma warns motorists about harsh consequences of the culture of disrespect for road safety measures and traffic regulations

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Inkosi Mhlabunzima Maphumulo House: The driver of the vehicle who is performing stunts on a video uploaded on the KZN Department of Transport Facebook Page has handed himself over to the Road Traffic Inspectorate in Pinetown today.

The RTI has questioned the driver based on the assessment of the matter and thereafter determined what type of action to take moving forward.

We welcome the fact that the driver doesn't drink alcohol and he is remorseful. He regrets his action and is prepared to reshape his life for the better.

For the record, the driver was on the public road as per the National Road Traffic Act 93 of 96. This road is commonly used by the public.

Our hardworking and efficient Road Traffic Inspectorate (RTI) and Operation Shanela teams have a responsibility to protect motorists, passengers, and other road users from harm by enforcing laws, managing road safety, and reducing the likelihood of accidents.

We therefore wish to draw the attention of motorists and passengers to the National Road Traffic Act and its regulations.

The Act stipulates that no person driving or having a vehicle on a public road shall allow any part of their body to protrude beyond a vehicle while it is in motion on a public road.

In addition, the driver should be positioned to exercise control of the vehicle at all times and avoid stunts that may cause injury to themselves and passengers.

When driving a vehicle, the driver must have a complete view of the roadway and traffic ahead of them.

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