

Taxi driver, with an outstanding warrant of arrest, has been arrested transporting 30 passengers instead of 15: Duma says RTI Park Rynie intercepted the driver along the N2 as they intensified the #NenzaniLaEzweni

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Inkosi Mhlabunzima Maphumulo House: The Road Traffic Inspectorate team from Park Rynie has arrested a taxi driver with an outstanding warrant of arrest.

He was intercepted along the N2 transporting 30 passengers instead of 15.

The taxi has been impounded, and the driver will face the full might of the law in view of the following charges:

- Failure to carry driver's license
- Failure to carry a valid professional driving permit
- Exceeding the permitted passenger capacity.

While we condemn the taxi driver for his reckless behavior, we are also reminding passengers to take full responsibility for their lives.

Commuters must speak out against unauthorized seating arrangements, including the use of buckets and makeshift seats.

These are safety hazards because too many passengers reduces the driver's ability to steer and brake correctly due to excess weight.

Extra weight increases collision risks as extra weight puts too much pressure on tyres, causing them to heat up fast and to burst.

Ends.

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