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RE: MVA FUND CALLS FOR CAUTION ON ROADS DURING FOUNDING PRESIDENT FATHER'S FUNERAL PROCEEDINGS

The MVA Fund urges motorists and road users to exercise caution and vigilance while using the roads during the regional memorial services and street processions in honour of the late Dr Sam Shafiishuna Nujoma, the founding father of the Namibian nation.

The Fund calls on pedestrians as vulnerable road users to avoid running across the road and/or standing too close to the road during the street procession and to adhere to the rules and regulations communicated by the authorities during this time.

With the year-to-date increase in road crashes, injuries and fatalities by 21%, 17.4% & 51.2% respectively, the Fund appeals to motorists to adhere to speed limits, avoid reckless driving and exercise patience on the roads, during this time amidst heightened traffic throughout the country.

It is imperative that each citizen plays their part to avoid road crashes, injuries and fatalities during this gloomy time. The Fund reminds the public to honour and respect the memory of our late founding President by demonstrating responsible driving and respect for one another on the roads.

The Fund further calls on all to report crashes to the MVA Fund's Toll-Free Accident Response Number 9682, as doing so can save a life.

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