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MEDIA STATEMENT

**MALAWI POLICE SERVICE INTENSIFIES SECURITY AHEAD OF 2024 CHRISTMAS AND 2025 NEW YEAR FESTIVE SEASON**

Malawi Police Service (MPS) wishes to assure all that it has intensified security across Malawi as the country gears up for the upcoming Christmas and New Year festive season.

The Service further calls upon Malawians to be cooperative during the season by, among others, taking heed of security tips it is disseminating, reporting of suspected criminals in their areas and abiding by road traffic rules and regulations when driving on public roads.

MPS has since started implementing its three-tier security strategy it planned for the season which aims to reduce crime, road accidents, and deaths as well as injuries from natural disasters. The Service has increased its patrol officers in both rural and urban areas as well as in crime prone areas to reduce crime. It has also deployed more traffic police officers in all public roads who are managing traffic flow and enforcing the Road Traffic Act.

The Service thus cautions motorists against drink and driving. It also urges all to exercise caution when swimming or crossing flooded rivers to avoid drowning.

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