

IMMEDIATE RELEASE

STATEMENT

The **Federation of Public Transport Sector (FPTS)** conveys its sincere condolences to the family and loved ones affected by the tragic incident recently reported involving a Super Metro vehicle. Any loss of life is deeply regrettable, and our thoughts are with all those affected.

FPTS has taken note of the official statement issued by Super Metro, confirming that the matter is under investigation and that the operator is cooperating fully with law enforcement and the National Transport and Safety Authority (NTSA). We support this approach and reiterate that violence against passengers has no place in public transport operations. Any individual found culpable must face the full force of the law.

In view of recurring road safety concerns, FPTS calls upon NTSA to set aside resources and implement, to the letter, the recommendations contained in the National Road Safety Action Plan, particularly those aimed at passenger protection, crew conduct, enforcement consistency, and preventive interventions across the PSV sector.

Further, FPTS has already petitioned the National Treasury and Economic Planning, the Insurance Regulatory Authority (IRA), and other key stakeholders who produced the multi-agency report, whose recommendations included the use of technology to monitor and record accidents and incidents in PSV vehicles. FPTS strongly supports the implementation of these technology-driven measures to enhance accountability and safety.

Meanwhile, FPTS appeals to PSV operators, drivers, conductors, and passengers to collectively observe road safety measures, uphold professionalism, and prioritize human life at all times.

Passenger safety remains non-negotiable.

Secretariat.

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