



REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA

MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT

PARKER BUILDING
BROAD STREET
MONROVIA, LIBERIA



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PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

The Ministry of Transport has observed that certain taxi drivers in Monrovia and its environs are in the habit of overcharging passengers and refusing to follow the published rates issued by the Government of Liberia in a joint memorandum signed by the Ministries of Commerce and Industry and Transport. It has also been observed that commercial drivers have been taking shorter routes and putting down passengers before their destinations in order to bypass the transport rates.

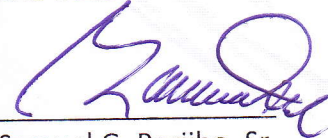
The Ministry of Transport is hereby advising all commercial taxi drivers in the Monrovia area that a vigorous enforcement exercise is underway to bring such practices to an immediate halt. The below listed fines will be imposed on violators:

1. **First offense:** US\$100.00 for taxi and US\$200.00 for Transport pick-ups (TP)/Transport Buses (TB) to be paid to the Ministry of Finance/Central Bank in twenty four (24) hours period.
2. **Second offense:** US\$200 for taxi and US\$400.00 for Transport pick-ups (TP)/Transport Buses (TB) to be paid to the Ministry of Finance/Central Bank in twenty four (24) hours period.
3. **Third offense:** Two years suspension of operator's driver's License.

The Public is encouraged to report violators on the below hotline numbers for prompt redress:

1. 0888-960960
2. 0888-961961

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