

Ambulance driver held over carrying passengers

KAMPALA

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A traffic jam in the city last Friday tempted Peter Lukwata, a driver for a Ministry of Health ambulance, to give a lift to passengers in the ambulance. But his plans were foiled when the Police intercepted the ambulance, registration number UG 4639M at Nateete, a city suburb.

The Police in Nsangi has since opened a case against Lukwata for what they called careless driving, inconsiderable use of the road and carrying passengers for which the vehicle was not licensed.

Patrick Mugisha, the officer in charge of traffic accident investigations, said he saw the ambulance loading passengers and decided to follow it.

The passengers who were on board - Catherine Lunkuse, Fred Lule, Rose Nantale, and Annet Nakimbugwe - said they were heading to Masaka for burial. They were told to record statements with the Police.



Passengers seated inside the ambulance which was intercepted