

The Ministry of Home Affairs wishes to express its deep concern about the wanton damage that is being inflicted on Public Property as a result of Motor Vehicle Accidents on our roads.

The critical structures that have been bearing the brunt of these incidents have been:

The Traffic Light Systems

Bridges

Utility Poles and the lighting systems installed on them.

Those items of public property have been constructed and installed at great cost to our taxpayers.

Most of these damages have occurred as a result of the reckless use of the roads by inconsiderate drivers.

The Guyana Police Force has been tasked with the responsibility of ensuring that effective use is made of:

Section 101(1) of the Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Act Chapter 51:02

[Section 61 of the Summary Jurisdiction (Offenses) Act Chapter 8:02 with Amendments (1998), to bring the errant persons to justice.

Meanwhile steps are being taken to cause the necessary legal amendments to be made to the relevant Laws to make them more effective.

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