

TANZANIA NATIONAL PARKS



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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Tanzania National Parks (**TANAPA**) wishes to inform the general public and all Tanzanians that yesterday, 30 August 2026, at around 2:00 p.m., an accident occurred in the Kogatende area, at Wildebeest Crossing No.1, within Serengeti National Park, when a tourist vehicle plunged into the river.

The incident involved a tourist vehicle bearing registration number **T 377 BJE**, owned by **Nature Responsible Safari Company Limited** and driven by Mr. Ramadhani Miraji Mbaga, a Tanzanian national.

TANAPA is pleased to inform the general public that the driver and all four (4) guests on board, who are Swiss nationals, were able to exit the vehicle safely. Appropriate preliminary administrative and disciplinary measures have been initiated, and investigations into the circumstances surrounding the incident are currently underway.

TANAPA takes this opportunity to remind all drivers, visitors, and tour companies to strictly observe the laws, regulations, and established procedures governing the use of river crossings. All users are required to follow the instructions provided by crossing supervisors and to exercise the utmost caution to safeguard human life and property, while also minimising any disturbance to wildlife.

Negligence or failure to comply with established procedures may result in serious and unnecessary consequences.

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