

PRESS RELEASE – Emergency Plus Medical Services Statement on an Accident Involving One of Our Ambulances in Kabarnet Town, Baringo County.

Nairobi, Kenya, Sunday 11th April 2021: Our attention has been drawn to inaccurate reports appearing on NTV Media platforms about an accident that involved one of our ambulances yesterday at around 19:10 hours in Kabarnet Town in Baringo County.

We wish to state as follows:

The E-Plus Management immediately commenced investigations into the incident with a view of establishing the exact details.

While we do **acknowledge** that the accident involved one of our ambulances, based in Baringo County, we wish to categorically state that there was **NO PATIENT/S onboard** the said ambulance at the time of the accident.

The said ambulance was enroute to respond to an emergency call in Reale Hospital in Kabarnet Town when it unfortunately slipped into a ditch to avoid a head on collision with an oncoming vehicle along the Kaprorita road in Baringo County.

Immediate alternative plans were made to respond to the call and the operator who sustained minor injuries was rushed to the Reale Hospital in Kabarnet where he was treated and discharged.

Hence, the sensational reporting that the "driver" was drunk is *INACCURATE*. This case should be treated as an isolated unfortunate incident.

Our paramedics and ambulance operators are highly trained and exercise outmost professionalism and ethical standards in their line of duty. As such, we take utmost care in the services that we offer.

The *inaccurate and sensational reporting* on this incident is highly regrettable and we do urge media outlets to exercise caution and tenets of *fair reporting*.

About E-Plus

E-Plus is the largest private Emergency Medical Services and pre-hospital care provider in the East and Central Africa, with 128 fleet of superior, fully equipped state-of-the-art ambulances, manned by highly qualified paramedics and experienced in pre-hospital care. The company is owned by the Kenya Red Cross Society. www.eplus.co.ke.

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