

Transport

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MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS FOR THE YEAR 1988

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| 1. 21/12/87 | AAG 8472 | Dan Cindi | 20h00. Matero Road. Taxi parked on pavement being pushed in reverse onto road with no lights. Another car approaching from opposite direction, therefore could not swerve to right. Taxi seen too late to break. | Both cars - not specified. |
| 2. 03/02/88 | AAG 6331 | P. Magabane | Cairo Rd, opposite Post Office. Vehicle AAF 3586 (T.Corolla) moved suddenly to middle lane to overtake a vehicle turning left. Brushed our car on left front door. Reported to Central Police Station. | Left front dcor scrape |
| 3. 04/02/88 | AAH 1611 | Mazolo Msomi | 19h15. On a mission. Travelling towards town at 50km/h. Number of cars on the road, all with lights on. Car in front suddenly swerved to right. Truck approaching with no lights at high speed on wrong side of road. Driver thought truck was turning into side road on his left. Swerved to right. Truck also swerved to right. Driver swerved to left but hit truck. Truck sped away. Tried to give chase with assistance of another vehicle but to no avail. | Smashed head light. Front fender ripped off. |
| 4. 06/02/88 | AAH 1834 | Paul Majoe | 10h30. Cairo Road. Vehicle in right lane swerved into middle lane in front of our driver. Forced to swerve to left. On left side hooked AAE 6585 (Honda Accord) with left front bumper. Reported to police. Other driver demanded we repair his vehicle. | Other car: dent right rear door. Scratch on mudguard |
| 5. 13/02/88 | AAG 6331 Peugeot | P. Magabane | Proceeding on Church Rd. Car coming from Nasser Rd. did not-stop at stop street and connected with our car. Reported to police. Other driver found guilty and fined K50 for reckless driving. | Two head lights. Front bonnet. Speedometer. Front bumper and mudguard |
| 6. 26/02/88 | Health Peugeot 505 | R. Mgijima | Proceeding on Makishi at junction of Great East. Light turned to caution. Yellow Peugeot overtook on left. Stationery car on other approach of Makishi forced our driver to stop on G.E. as he could not swerve to right. Peugeot 504 approaching on G.E. hit our car on left rear fender. It was travelling fast and there was | Our car: left rear fender dent. Right front and rear door. Peugeot 504: frontal damage. |

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| | | | rain, so failed to brake in time. Our car swung round hitting stationery car on Makishi, causing further damage to right side of our vehicle. Statements taken by police. Yellow Peugeot number plates not taken. Details submitted to ZSIC. | | |
| 7. | 01/03/88 | AAG 5017 Toyota Conquest | S. Majombozi | Borrowed car to take his wife to Kabwe where her father lay ill. Returning alone, 20 km from Lusaka, he was hit by an oncoming truck. Our car went into a small ditch. Hiked back to Lusaka and reported to Cde Mazwi and police. Mazwi went to traffic department where (by chance) he met father of man driving the truck - Mr. Moyo. Moyo agreed to pay K2.000 as a first payment for repairs and the rest once we had informed him of the charges. Also offered to take the car to a garage which would fix it before he left the country. (Conclusion not reported). | |
| 8. | 06/03/88 | AAG 6398 Minibus | Dikgang Masemola | Switched vehicle on to warm up in the morning. Left it idling with handbrake on. Came out to find bus had rolled backwards, hit a tree and scraped washing line pole on the way. DK says the handbrake was not in good order, which he was not aware of at the time. | Smashed rear window. Scratched left side. |
| 9. | 12/03/88 | AAH 4290 | A. Mabona | 21h00. Makeni. Gone to deliver a message to Cde Ndhlovu from Cde Makopo. When driving out, another car parked too close. Concentrated on avoiding car and brushed against rockery. | Scratch and dent on door. |
| 10. | 20/03/88 | | Bert Seraje | 10h05. Great East Rd, near water tank at Chelston. Pedestrian crossing the road. Avoided pedestrian by swerving to the left. Speed 80km/h. Collided with VW Golf AAF 5592. Other car damaged and driver taken to UTH by our driver. Police took statements. | Other car: broken windscreen. Dents on driver's door and roof. |

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| 11. | 19/03/88 | AAH 582 Minibus | Sipho Mashiyane | Near Kamwala Secondary School. Just started raining. Driver lost control. IFA truck approaching overtook on right. Completely lost control and landed in a ditch. | |
| 12. | 04/05/88 | AJA 5435 | Daniel Mafenuka | 18h30. From Tshaise. Speed 80km/h. Many people in the road pushing a stuck car. In avoiding people our car overturned and bashed Fiat that was being pushed. Police informed, driver's licence produced. | Windscreen fell out. Left front window cut. Left mudguard - paint removed. Side door damaged.. |
| 13. | 09/05/88 | AAH 582 | Makho Njobe | Great East Rd, proceeding from Munali. Right hand lane. Car in front stopped suddenly indicating to right to turn into Marshlands. Our speed 65-70km/h. Brakes faulty and now failed. No option but to swerve to left. Bumped into BMW AAH 5045 in left lane. Minibus went into ditch and then fell on its right side. | AAH 582: Left front bumper bent and dented. Light and indicator lenses broken. Right body dent. Roof more bent than before. BMW: Driver's door dented. Beeding peeled off. Driver's window smashed. |
| 14. | 15/05/88 | AAH 532 Landcruiser | River Wethu | 18h30. Dropping comrades on duty at Blue Boar On return, between Andrews and Kalipinde. Small Nissan truck in front applied brakes. Our car 15-20 metres behind. Applied brakes but not enough space to avoid crash. Swerved off road to the left where damages were sustained. | Left front fender dent. Right front headlamp broken. |
| 15. | 18/05/88 | AAH 1834 | Paul Majoe | While removing furniture from the old creche, a fridge fell damaging left indicator lens. | Left indicator lens. |
| 16. | 23/05/88 | AAH 1834 | Paul Majoe | Reversing into Lilanda Residence, hooked the gate, damaging right indicator lens. | Right indicator lens. |
| 17. | 30/05/88 | AAH 2668 | D. Ngosi | 14h15. Independence towards Kafue Roundabout. Driver wiped his eyes just as car in front stopped suddenly to avoid a child crossing. Bumped car from behind. Our driver admits liability. | No details given. |

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| 18. | 06/06/88 | AAH 4409 | Dan Peterson | Turning right from Chiparamba Rd onto Freedom Way. IFA truck pulled up on the left of our driver but also wanted to turn right. When turning truck forced our car towards island, bumping our car as it did so. Traffic officer arrived and took statements. | Left door complete damage. |
| 19. | 16/06/88 | AAG 6284 | B. Sephai | Great East Rd. 12h30. Our driver indicated to turn right into Omelo Mumba Rd. Mini Moke came from behind and knocked against right fender. Went to police. Other driver admitted liability and was charged with reckless driving. Company, Damelin Construction, also took liability for paying for repairs and spares. | Right fender. Front bumper removed. |
| 20. | 24/06/88 | | R. Moema | 16h52. Near Duly Motors. Mazda Vanette AAB9783 crashed into our car. Other driver agreed to pay. Taken to Alpha for quotation: K1,340.41. | Right rear tail light. |
| 21. | 27/06/88 | AAH 1834 | Willie Williams | 11h45. Intersection of Lumumba and Katondo. Our driver indicated left to turn left but indicator faulty and signalled right. Ford Cortina ACA4033 presuming our truck was turning right drew up on left. Truck bumped right front fender of Cortina. | Other car: Right front fender. |
| 22. | 07/07/88 | AAH 759 Landcruiser | Abdul (NAT) | Returning from doing clearance at Nakonde. 02h00 at Serenje, trucks parked on both sides leaving narrow passage. Comrades travelling in convoy with Abdul at the rear. Convoy proceeded through passage until MAC truck AAE 5169 approached from opposite direction. Abdul about to exit passage but truck did not slow down. Our car reversed out of passage so that truck had enough room but still appeared truck would scrape our vehicle. A reversed further into one of the parked trucks. Cde Mike from Liberation Centre was accompanying A so can bear witness to the incident. | Dented. Left rear indicator lens. |

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| 23. | 08/07/88 | AAF 6674 | (No driver) (Zakithi Mackay) | Cde Zakithi threw a stone at Cde Khosi which hit right front window. Door was open. | Right front window smashed. |
| 24. | 12/07/88 | AAH 634 | Zakithi Mkhonza | 16h30. Off Impala Road. Old disused bus parked on right. Green bus approached from opposite direction at speed. Our driver flicked and hooted and pulled off to the extreme left. Bus took no notice of warnings and connected with our vehicle on the right. Bus driver admitted responsibility and accident was reported to Matero Police. Bus Reg: AAF 1413 (LK001) - Richard Dube. | Right rear reflector. Right rear fender dent. |
| 25. | July | | Joby Rabkin | 15 year old tried to move car but misjudged width of gate. | Slight front dent. |
| 26. | July | | Farouk (NAT) | At Green House, comrade opening the gate did not jam it and wind blew gate against passenger door. | Dent. |
| 27. | 06/08/88 | AAG 6255 Toyota Hilux | Shadrack Tladi | 18h45. Turned into Chūza Street where Fiat Taxi was parked with no lights. Police say our fault because was stationery even though parked at junction without parking lights. | Other car: Boot, rear bumper, rear lights. |
| 28. | 11/08/88 | | Jacob Chilwane | Reversing out of parking space, misjudged distance of vehicle behind causing damage to right rear door of AAG 1716. | AAG 1716: Right rear door - slight dent. |
| 29. | 09/09/88 | AAH 31 Hilux | Mpho Mmutle | Church Road. 07h40. Proceeding in left lane. Car in front stopped suddenly. Moved to right lane. Car behind also moved to right lane but at high speed. Side-on collision occurred. Police were called and they insisted on going to the station before taking statements. No measurements were taken. Driver suggests case should be taken to court. Other car was Peugeot. Details with police. | |

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| 30. | 10/09/88 | AAG 7572 | J.M. Mgabela | Minor accident. Our vehicle dented Fiat 132 GLS Reg: AAD 1687 belonging to Mr. M.M. Ntambo on right hand door. JMM admitted responsibility. Not reported to police. Requested instead that we do panel beating. | Other car: right hand door. |
| 31. | 10/09/88 | AAG 3834 Safari | Tshepho Morcena | 19h40. Great East Rd/Addis Abbaba intersection. Caution light, brakes failed. Corolla from A.A. collided on left. Safari deflected by impact, collided head-on with stationery Toyota Hilux on other side of road. Our driver does not have Zambian licence. Told police that ANC would repair other damaged cars: Toyota Corolla AAH 5337 - Margaret Mwamba. Toyota Hilux Vanette AAG 4257 - Mr. Albrecht Flake. Note: Our car has terminal mechanical faults. Driver says accident was unavoidable. Reason for driving was to take Cde Ashock home, who had been waiting for his transport for one hour. | Left fender and bumper. Front bumper, grill and headlamps. |
| 32. | 11/09/88 | | Archie More | 19h00. Mwanchinchi Rd. Following car which did not indicate. AM overtook. Car turned to right and our car hit it. Other driver drove away. Our car stalled, therefore couldn't get Reg. No. of other car. | Left head lamp. Corner dent. |
| 33. | 12/09/88 | AAG 9308 Mazda | Dikgange Masemola | Reversed out of drive-way with right rear door open. Door pressed against wall. | Door does not close properly. |
| 34. | 29/09/88 | | Sue Rabkin | Sadam Hussein circle. Car in front went into circle but stopped suddenly because gear would not engage. Our driver was checking for cars to the right. She went into the back of stalled car at low speed. | Our car: slight misplacement of front bumper. Other car: boot lock damaged. |
| 35. | 30/09/88 | AAG 6360 Renault TSi | Fred Masodi | Vehicle in front stopped. Brakes applied and and swerved to right. Police came to scene of accident. | Smashed left headlamp. |

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| 36. | 10/10/88 | AAF 7939 Toyota Corolla | Concorde Dibhuka | Parked at HQ between a pole and the wall. Misjudged distance from pole and hit it. When trying to move away damaged rear door as well. | Left front door dent. Left rear door. |
| 37. | 14/10/88 | AAH 2527 | Charles Motaung | Travelling from Harare to Lusaka, between Chirundu border post and Kariba junction. Unmarked detour for road construction. Detour on a curve. Driver only saw it 10-15 metres before. Smashed through barriers. | Broken windscreen and wipers. |
| 38. | 16/10/88 | AAG 3215 Kombi | Milton Dladla | MD took keys from table inside the house while Cde Meshack was bathing. Travelling too fast to take a turn. Applied brakes and went into ditch. | |
| 39. | 31/10/88 | AAG 5186 Cressida | Sparrow Mkito | 20h35. Chilimbulu Rd, 200 metres from Chilenje Robots. Landcruiser in front proceeding at low speed. Signalled to right and stopped waiting for on-coming traffic to clear. Instead of turning began to reverse. Our car hooted but to no avail. Landcruiser reversed into our car. Other driver admitted culpability to Chilenje Police and out-of-court settlement was agreed in principle. | Cracked grill. Bonnet cover bent. Bumper bent. Right indicator cracked. |