

**Democratic Alliance Johannesburg Media Statement
DA Shadow MMC for Public Safety in the City of Johannesburg
DA Councillor Michael Sun**

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16 499 UNSAFE VEHICLES REPORTED IN CITY OF JOHANNESBURG

There is a time bomb waiting to go off on our roads as there are 16 499 unsafe vehicles that pose as a potential threat to road user's safety.

According to reports made to the City of Johannesburg's Public Safety Committee, 16 499 vehicles were found to be unsafe during the period of July to September.

These unsafe vehicles range from failing breaks, malfunctioning of brake lights to vehicles that are not road worthy.

DA's Shadow MMC for Public Safety Cllr Michael Sun says, "In a couple of weeks our roads will be packed with holiday makers, it is high time that we have our vehicles checked. And this should be done regularly, not only when it's holiday season."

The DA is concerned with the safety of road users and call upon the drivers to ensure that their vehicles are always in a proper working condition. This will help decrease the death toll on the roads.

"We wish to stress the message to arrive alive, for a safe journey is a happy journey," says Cllr Sun.

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