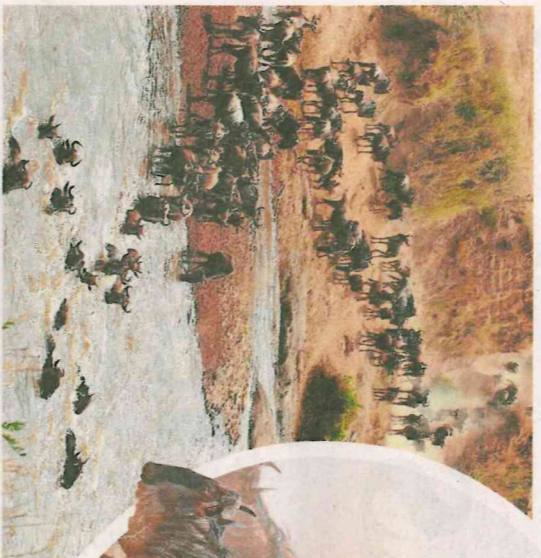


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Wildlife spectacle begins



The wildebeest migration at the River Mara. The animals cross from the Serengeti in Tanzania into Kenya's Maasai Mara Game Reserve, where there is plenty of pasture this time of the year. The migration, classified as one of the Seven New Wonders of the World, has begun.

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Police to crack down on errant motorists



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National Transport and Safety Authority chairman Lee Kinyanjui and board member Bright Oywaya present the draft traffic regulations to the National Assembly Transport Committee yesterday.

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Police have launched a countrywide crackdown on motorists flouting traffic rules following the rising cases of accidents.

Inspector-General of Police Joseph Bohnet yesterday said officers had been directed to arrest and deal firmly with motorists flouting the law.

He warned that the operation — targeting all categories of motorists, including private government, public service and heavy commercial vehicles — will be sustained until sanity is restored on the roads.

Last week, seven family members — a man, his son, daughter and daughter-in-law and three grandchildren — died at Salgaia while returning from a burial. They were among 16 people killed in two accidents that night. Nine people were burnt to death when a Nissan matatu they were travelling in was involved in an accident on the Mai Mahiru-Narok road.

Police noted that one of the major causes of road accidents was rampant violation of traf-

fic rules and regulations and

said they will work closely with the National Transport and Safety Authority (NTSA) and the Transport ministry.

Among motorists targeted are those found speeding, overloading, causing obstruction or carrying excess passengers.

NTSA, police and ministry officials met last Thursday to plan the crackdown.

The authority also directed that all PSV saccos and companies to ensure their drivers and conductors wear uniforms as prescribed in the Traffic Act.

Policy formulation

Yesterday, Starehe MP Maina Kamanda urged the NTSA to focus more on policy formulation and not enforcement. Mr Kamanda, who is the chairman of the National Assembly Transport Committee, said the NTSA was stretched thin in terms of resources and could not be effective.

However, NTSA chairman Lee Kinyanjui defended the authority, saying it had achieved a lot in the short period it has been in existence despite lim-