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PRESS STATEMENT

THE FUEL SITUATION IN THE COUNTRY

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The Energy Regulation Board (ERB) would like to reassure the general public that there are adequate fuel stocks in the country.

The current challenges that are being experienced in Lusaka were triggered by the unfortunate shooting incident in which a tanker driver lost his life. This turn of events is deeply regretted.

Some tanker drivers this week downed tools in protest against the shooting of one of their colleagues who was allegedly found decanting fuel from a tanker.

The ERB and Government are engaging the transporters and other stakeholders to ensure that the situation is normalised as soon as possible.

Further, the ERB would like to urge all players in the petroleum sector to comply with laid down procedures and standards as well as promote dialogue in the event of any dispute.



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