



DMP: Govt vehicle drivers violating traffic laws



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This information was disclosed in a public notice signed by DMP Commissioner Sheikh Md Sazzat Ali on Wednesday. The notice said that the DMP Traffic Division is working tirelessly to maintain smooth traffic flow in Dhaka. However, it has been frequently observed that government vehicle drivers are violating traffic laws, such as ignoring signals, driving against traffic, and parking indiscriminately. This is creating a poor example and encouraging other drivers to break traffic rules, further challenging efforts to restore traffic discipline in the capital. Additionally, in many instances, government vehicle drivers misbehave with traffic police officers while they attempt to enforce the law, sometimes necessitating criminal action.

In this situation, all government vehicle drivers are urged to strictly adhere to traffic laws to restore order in Dhaka's traffic system. Otherwise, the Dhaka Metropolitan Police will intensify legal action against government vehicles and drivers violating the Road Transport Act, 2018. The DMP also seeks the cooperation of all government agencies, officials, and vehicle drivers in this regard.