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SAFETY ALERT: PROTECT OUR CHILDREN ON THE ROAD!

The Sint Maarten Police Force (KPSM) has observed a dangerous trend in traffic that puts young children at risk. Drivers and scooter riders are failing to follow basic safety regulations, endangering lives.

DANGEROUS BEHAVIORS OBSERVED:

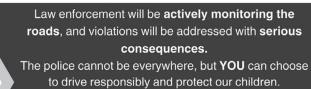
- Drivers transporting babies/toddlers on their laps without seatbelts or child restraints.
- Scooter riders carrying minor children sometimes two at a time—without helmets

THIS IS EXTREMELY DANGEROUS!

Any sudden change in traffic, like unexpected braking, can lead to severe injuries or even fatalities. Your choices impact lives!

FOLLOW THESE SAFETY GUIDELINES:

- ✓ Always secure children in proper child car seats.
- \checkmark NEVER drive with a child on your lap.
- ✓ Scooter riders and passengers MUST wear helmets.
- ✓ DO NOT transport multiple minors on a scooter.
- Follow all road safety regulations.



Let's work together to keep Sint Maarten's roads safe for everyone!

SAFETY FIRST-PROTECT OUR FUTURE!

What to expect after filing a complaint with police POLICE INVESTIGATION

After you have reported a crime, the police will start an investigation. During this time, the police will gather evidence and question person (s) who may be relevant to the case. Oftentimes, they will assess the case with the Prosecutor's Office. At the time you reported the crime to police, they will inform that you may claim damages (if any) as a result of the crime. Mediation is also an option.

After completing the investigation, police submits the file to the Prosecutor's Office. The assigned prosecutor and legal assistant review the case and inform you about the decision going forward. In less severe instances, the case may be finalized with a fine issued to the perpetrator or compensation to the victim without court proceedings.

The police and / or the prosecutor may discontinue a case in situations where there is too little information to trace the person (s) suspected of the crime or if there is a lack of evidence to support a case in trial. You will be informed of either possibility as soon as possible by the police or prosecutor.



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