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Taxi driver detained for reckless driving

A 30 year old taxi driver has been arrested in Midrand for driving a fully loaded taxi recklessly placing the lives of his passengers at risk.

Members of the National Traffic Anti-Corruption Unit stopped the driver after observing him driving through a red traffic light without stopping.

The suspect also drove without a valid Professional Driver's Permit and the minibus was unroadworthy.

The vehicle was immediately discontinued from further use and the suspect was arrested and detained at the Midrand police station.

The suspect is expected to appear in court tomorrow for a bail hearing.

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