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TAXICAB COMMISSION**



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REF: Negative Behavior Pattern of Anacostia Cab Association Drivers

It has come to the attention of the Commission that Anacostia Cab drivers have established a pattern of significant negative behavior, including public endangerment during traffic violations. This letter highlights a number of the most recent impoundments due to frequent violations of taxicab regulations.

- On January 1, 2012 Anacostia Cab number 11, license plate number H92515 was impounded and the driver cited for hacking as an unlicensed operator and failure to provide proof of insurance.
- On December 24, 2011 Anacostia Cab with license plate number H 99370 was impounded and the driver was cited for hacking as an unlicensed operator, failure to provide proof of insurance, and a citation was issued to owner of Anacostia Cab Association for permitting driver to drive without license.
- On December 24, 2011 Anacostia cab number 10, license plate number H92551 was impounded and the driver was cited for hacking with an expired inspection sticker.

- On December 21, 2011 Anacostia cab number 101, with license plate number H85672 was impounded and the driver was cited for hacking as an unlicensed operator and driving with an expired inspection sticker.
- On November 26, 2011 Anacostia cab number 77, with license plate number H97621 was impounded and the driver was cited for hacking as an unlicensed operator and failure to provide proof of insurance.
- On August 2, 2011 Anacostia cab with license plate number H97621 was impounded and the driver was cited for failure to provide proof of insurance.
- On June 28, 2011 Anacostia cab with license plate number H00114 was impounded and the driver was cited for hacking as an unlicensed operator.
- On June 21, 2011 Anacostia cab number 2, with license plate number H97353 was impounded and the driver was cited for hacking as an unlicensed operator.
- On March 16, 2011 Anacostia cab with license plate number H99269 was impounded and the driver was cited for hacking as an unlicensed operator.
- On March 1, 2011 the driver for Anacostia cab number 78 with license plate number H97099 was impounded and the driver was cited for hacking without a meter in the taxicab and failure to provide proof of insurance.

In addition, there are complaints about Anacostia Cab drivers' fleeing from hack inspectors and traveling at high rates of speed through the District to elude inspectors. Most recently, on December 31, 2011, an Anacostia cab driver with passengers in the vehicle was seen stopped in downtown D.C. when the hack inspector attempted to pull the taxi over due to noticeable taxicab violations, informing the driver not to move the vehicle. In response, the cab driver pulled off abruptly, ran a red light, violating traffic laws, and fled into Virginia via the Whitehurst freeway, all with the passenger in the vehicle. Also, on Friday, January 20, 2012 another Anacostia cab driver fled from a hack inspector and Sgt. Green of the Metropolitan Police Department. The fleeing cab traveled with high speeds through the city to avoid enforcement. This is a pattern of behavior that threatens public safety and will not be tolerated.

For these reasons, the District of Columbia Taxicab Commission firmly believes that taxicabs owned or affiliated with Karma DC, Inc, t/a Anacostia Cab Association pose a clear and present danger to the District of Columbia streets, residents, motorist and tourists. Karma DC, Inc is responsible for the character and behavior of its affiliated drivers and the Commission will take all steps at its disposal to end this behavior.

Respectfully,


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