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MOBILE PHONE offences

Without exception. I see someone illegally using their mobile phone whilst driving!

Unless you make the penalties harsh, people will continue to flaunt the law.

FIRST time offender with no one being injured or properly damaged,
\$1,000 fine, phone confiscated, 3 months banned from driving, 90 days community service

If someone injured or property damaged, the above, plus whatever other legal action is required.

SECOND and final offence,

\$5,000 fine, phone confiscated, 1 year driving ban, 180 hours community service

If anyone hurt or property damaged, as above plus custodial sentence

Should a third time occur, LIFETIME ban from driving.

Exception - can be proved that call was for an emergency, eg, ambulance, police, etc

DRINK / DRUG RELATED DRIVING offences

LIFETIME ban from driving and whatever legal penalties need to be imposed depending on results of the driving, i.e. people injured, killed etc.

That's my " penny's worth" , the above infringement s take lives.

Regards
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