



MEDIA ALERT

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OVERTURNED TRUCK LEAVES FIVE PEOPLE DEAD AT EZINGOLWENI ON THE P57

A truck carrying 25 passengers travelling on P57 from Ezingolweni towards Bizana lost control and overturned leaving five people, five critically injured and fifteen escaped with minor injuries. The accident is said to have occurred today (02/08/08) at approximately 12h00 midday.

It is alleged that the passengers were attending a function when the accident occurred. According to the SAPS officers who were at the scene the injured were transported to Murchison Provincial Hospital to receive medical attention and the deceased were taken to Harding Provincial Mortuary.

“I want to send my warmest condolences to the families and friends of those who have lost their lives in the accident that occurred at Ezingolweni and also wishing those who are receiving medical treatment a speedy recovery. I urge all motorists to make complete inspections of their vehicles before undertaking any journey regardless of the distance to be travelled. It is also important to rest when fatigue starts taking its toll on the driver, this can save many lives”, said Cele.

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