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#### **SA ROAD LINK BUS ACCIDENT LEAVES MANY INJURED**

KwaZulu-Natal MEC for Transport, Community Safety and Liaison Mr. Bheki Cele has expressed deep concern over the bus accident that took place this morning (03/06/2008) that left many passengers injured.

Preliminary report reveals that the course for the accident is still not known. The SA Road link bus was heading for Durban from Johannesburg when the accident occurred at the Southbound at Paradise Valley just after the Marrianhill Plaza. Reports further reveal that the bus crashed onto the crash barriers which caused it to fly over the barriers and face the traffic going to the Pietermaritzburg direction. The passengers sustained injuries and admitted to different hospitals around Durban, and deaths have since been reported. The SA Road link bus has been sent to Westmead to check its' roadworthiness.

**“I would like to continue to encourage all drivers to be alert at all times and further encourage bus owners to ensure their buses are in a roadworthy condition and they rests from time to time if they will be travelling a long distances. We will be visiting**

**the injured victims and hope for their speedily recovery. However, we will therefore continue to enforce the law on our roads to ensure safety on our roads” said Cele.**

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