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Mass Funeral to be held in Vryheid

The Transport Head of Department, Mr. Chris Hlabisa will attend a mass funeral of five family members who were killed in a horrific accident that occurred on P41/2 between Vryheid and Newcastle in the early hours of Monday morning (1am). The mass funeral will be held at **Hlahlindlela Hall in Vryheid tomorrow (23/2/2008) at 10:00 am.**

Preliminary reports have revealed that four passengers were killed instantly upon impact when two light motor vehicles collided head-on. One passenger died later in hospital bringing the death toll to five. The victims were traveling from Newcastle going back home to Vryheid

“I send my warmest condolences to the bereaved families, and furthermore urge drivers to be cautious and alert whenever they are behind the steering wheel. This year, we will vigorously emphasize the message of road safety education as well as enforcement as the Asiphephe campaign completes a decade of its’ existence” said Hlabisa.

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