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4 KILLED, 4 CRITICALLY AND 41 SERIOUSLY INJURED IN A BUS ACCIDENT

KwaZulu – Natal MEC for Transport, Community Safety and Liaison, Mr. Willies Mchunu sends his heartfelt condolences to the families of the four passengers who were killed in a bus accident that occurred this morning (12/01/2011) in Zululand on the P236.

Preliminary reports reveal that a bus which was travelling from Obonjeni to KwaMkhuze overturned and went into a cliff, leaving four people dead, 3 females and 1 male, four in a critical condition and 41 with serious injuries.

The surviving passengers were taken to Bethesda Hospital to receive medical attention and investigations on the cause of the accident are underway.

“I extend my deepest and most sincere condolences to the families of the deceased. I urge all motorists to exercise patience on the roads, be tolerant towards one another and to comply with all the rules of the road. I wish the surviving passengers a speedy recovery.” said Mchunu

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