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**MEDIA ALERT**

TO: ALL MEDIA

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**AFTERNOON TRAFFIC UPDATE**

On the N2 North Umkomaas River, one minibus driver lost control and overturned. One person died and eight sustained minor injuries. It is alleged that the minibus was transporting patients from Bizana City Med to Durban City Med.

**WEDNESDAY MORNING TRAFFIC UPDATE**

Today (07/04/10) at Van Reenen (Windy corner), three trucks were involved in an accident in the early hours of this morning. Preliminary reports have revealed that one truck was broken down on the slow lane, when the second truck came speeding. As it was trying to avoid the broken down truck, it collided head on with a truck travelling from the opposite direction (bound), leaving one person dead and two critically injured. The two injured were taken to Ladysmith Provincial Hospital.

Traffic has come to a stand still and alternative route is, Bergville Plaza to N11 via Olieviershoek Pass and vehicles from Gauteng can use Harrismith road.

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