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### **MEDIA ALERT**

**TO: ALL MEDIA**

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### **WEDNESDAY MORNING (7 APRIL 2010) TRAFFIC UPDATE**

Today (07/04/10) at Van Reenen (Windy Corner), three trucks were involved in an accident in the early hours of the morning. Preliminary reports have revealed that one truck was broken down in 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 the alternative route is, Bergville Plaza to N11 via Oliviershoek Pass. Vehicles from Gauteng can use the Harrismith road.

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