

## **MCHUNU SADDENED BY DEATH OF SIX PEOPLE**

KZN MEC for Transport, Community Safety and Liaison, Willies Mchunu is saddened by the tragic death of six people in Durban this morning.

The accident happened in the corner of Manning and Clark roads in Glenwood at around 3h00 am.

Preliminary reports indicate that a BMW driver lost control and plunged his vehicle into a tree. It is believed that all six passengers died at the scene and were flung out upon impact and the car broke into two pieces.

Five of the occupants were females and one was a male. The driver was critically injured and taken to St Augustine's hospital.

**"It is heartbreaking to lose so many lives in one accident. This happened immediately after we attended a memorial service of five people who died in Babanango last week. Indeed we are concerned as the government of KwaZulu-Natal on the alarming number of fatalities on our roads recently. It is also disturbing that a BMW can carry more than six people. We, however, wish to pass our condolences to the families and relatives of the deceased,"** said Mchunu.

Mchunu also appealed to all motorists to abide by all traffic rules and make use of seat belts. He said the government will continue preaching the gospel of road safety in an effort to reduce carnages and transgressions.

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