

MEDIA STATEMENT

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FOUR VICTIMS BURNT BEYOND RECOGNITION AFTER ACCIDENT ON THE N2

MEC for Transport, Community Safety and Liaison Mr. Willies Mchunu has express his shock after an accident involving a Bakkie and a light motor vehicle that occurred on the N2 near Biobab in Zululand, this morning at 06H30.

Preliminary reports have revealed that the Bakkie and a Jetta collided head on. It is alleged that they both caught fire and the victims were entrapped. Three males were from the Bakkie and one unknown was from the Jetta. They were all burnt beyond recognition.

"I wish to send my heartfelt condolences to the family and friends of those who lost their lives in a gruesome accident this morning. It is a tragedy that people loose their lives because of accidents that could have been avoided. I am horrified and also confused of what is happening here in KZN, lately as we are experiencing so many gruesome accidents after all the preaching on road safety. We urge all motorists to drive with caution and to obey the rules of the road" said Mchunu ENDS

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