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MCHUNU CALLS FOR DRIVER CAUTION

MEC for Transport, Community Safety and Liaison, Mr. Willies Mchunu, has learnt with great sadness of the R103 road accident outside Ladysmith, which occurred last night.

Reports reveal that a light motor vehicle collided with a bakkie, and left five occupants of the light motor vehicle dead on the scene. One occupant from the bakkie sustained injuries and was taken to Ladysmith Provincial hospital.

Mchunu has urged road users, especially drivers, to always be cautious while exercising patience on the road.

"The power to stop road accidents rests with all of us. Let us take it upon ourselves to respect basic road traffic rules, be extra cautious and ensure we that remain patient. Especially as we enter the high traffic volume festive season, let it be our mission to strictly observe traffic regulations and reach our destinations alive. On behalf of the government, we would like to extend our deepest condolences to the families who lost their loved ones," said Mchunu.

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