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Transport  
Province of KwaZulu-Natal

## MEDIA STATEMENT

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### UPDATE ON THE N11 CRASH THAT CLAIMED EIGHT LIVES

The Department of Transport officials have been working hand in hand with traffic officials and the police to assist families of the eight people who passed in a collision on the N11 near Ladysmith identify their loved ones.

The accident, which occurred on Saturday (12 October 2019), involved a Porsche that was involved in a head-on collision with a Toyota Fortuner. Four people who were travelling in the Porsche were burnt beyond recognition. In addition, four people (two adults and two children) travelling in the Toyota Fortuner also died on scene. Traffic officials worked around the clock with the assistance of SAPS to find out who the owner of the Porsche is as the car had no registration.

The MEC for Transport, Community Safety and Liaison, Bheki Ntuli has urged the police to speed up the investigation into the cause of the accident.

“Losing an entire family in just one accident is such a great tragedy. In this particular incident we have lost two families. We once again extend our heartfelt condolences to the families of the deceased and our officials will continue supporting the families as they make arrangements to bury their loved ones,” said Ntuli.

The Department of Transport can reveal that the names of the deceased are as follows:

#### Vehicle 1 (Toyota Fortuner)

1. Tonderai Godfrey Sithole (38)-driver
2. Faith Sithole – Wife (36)
3. Shalom Sithole- female (10)
4. Shekinah Sithole- female (5)

#### Vehicle 2 (Porsche)

1. Dheeraj Sureshchand Singh- driver (41)
2. Ronithah Singh- Wife (40)
3. Suman Singh -Male (21)
4. Sanjana Singh- Female (16)

**Ends.**

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