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MOTORISTS WARNED TO BE EXTRA CAUTIOUS WHEN TRAVELING AROUND KWAZULU-NATAL

KwaZulu-Natal MEC for Transport, Community Safety and Liaison Ms Neliswa Peggy Nkonyeni is appealing to motorists to be extra vigilant when travelling in KwaZulu Natal as some roads are wet and slippery due to a cold front passing through KZN. The cold front, which made it landfall in the Western Cape on Friday, has already hit through the KwaZulu-Natal province.

Since the early hours of this morning the province has been experiencing inclement weather conditions that has led to snowing in other areas.

Currently on the R612 at the Edwaleni Hill, the road is covered with snow. Traffic officers are also monitoring other areas such the N2 around Kokstad where it is also hailing. Temperatures have dropped to below the normal conditions in other areas such as Underberg and Giants Castle.

MEC Nkonyeni warns motorist to follow the traffic rules and to keep their head lights on.

"We are urging motorists to be on high alert for rain and strong winds especially when traveling along the KwaZulu-Natal areas. Our traffic officers have been deployed along the routes to assist motorists should the need arises," said MEC Nkonyeni.

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