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MEC SIPHO HLOMUKA CONVEYS CONDOLENCES TO THE TENZA FAMILY AFTER LOSING SIX MEMBERS IN ROAD CRASH ON R56 OUTSIDE UMZIMKHULU

The KwaZulu-Natal MEC for Transport, Community Safety and Liaison, Sipho Hlomuka, has conveyed his heartfelt condolences to the Tenza family, which lost six (6) family members in a road crash outside uMzimkulu.

The accident happened on R56 in Clydesdale yesterday (Friday 11 November 2022) afternoon. According to reports, the Toyota Avanza collided head on with a truck.

Six occupants in the Avanza, who are all Tenza family members died and one sustained critical injuries and was taken to hospital. They were travelling from Nokweja to Flagstaff.

The South African Police Services (SAPS) collision unit is leading the investigating into the possible cause of the accident.

MEC Hlomuka, said it is painful to witness so many members of one family being wiped out in a road crash.

"On behalf of the provincial government, we would like to extend our deepest condolences to the Tenza family. It is unimaginable how can one family lose so many members in one accident. We are calling on road users to behave responsibly. As we are approaching the festive season holidays, we call on all road users to respect traffic regulations. Yesterday, we launched an Integrated Festive Season, which seeks to promote safety on the road and in communities. The success of this plan is dependent on the proactive work by law enforcement to reduce road crashes and levels of crime in our communities," said Hlomuka.

The Department of Transport, working with the local government structures and Operation Sukuma Sakhe, will provide aid the affected family. In the next few days MEC Hlomuka will visit the family. The details will be communicated.

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