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Media Advisory

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N3 CLOSED FOLLOWING TRUCK ACCIDENT

The KwaZulu-Natal Department of Transport wishes to caution motorists to delay their travel arrangements following the closure of the N3 on both bounds in Ashburton, Pietermaritzburg.

The closure is as a result of an accident involving two trucks with one carrying paraffin. There is currently huge congestion in all routes between Pietermaritzburg and Durban. The congestion has now spilled over to alternative routes such as R103 and R603.

Currently, the team is working on a mop-up operation, which is estimated to take hours.

Motorists are urged to use alternative routes such as R103 and R603; however, they are cautioned of heavy congestion on those roads due to road works.

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