

**Another Road Accident on the N2, Fairbreeze Mine heading to Richards Bay | Grumpy weather in KZN: Warning to motorists | Please exercise caution | Road Traffic Inspectorate on full alert.**

Statement by the MEC for Transport and Human Settlements, Siboniso Duma

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EmaRomeni Sports Ground, Mandeni: We have just received a report about a serious accident involving two cars along the N2, Fairbreeze Mine heading towards Richards Bay.

We wish to report that at this stage 5 people are in a critical condition and another 3 suffered fatal injuries.

Our team from the Road Traffic Inspectorate have closed off the Durban-bound lane allowing traffic to flow on the Empangeni-bound fast lane.

All Empangeni traffic is flowing on the slow lane - Empangeni-bound.

We do this to enable emergency teams to attend to the victims and to start cleaning up operations.

Earlier on, we issued a statement indicating that in view of the grumpy weather and predicted heavy rainfall, our teams from the RTI across KwaZulu-Natal are on full alert and patrolling freeways and byways.

We are still pleading with motorists to take extra care as the roads are extremely dangerous and slippery.

We value the partnership with traffic departments' in various municipalities and all law enforcement agencies.

We invite motorists to cooperate and work with us to ensure that we make our roads safer.

Collectively, we must double our efforts to ensure that we end fatalities on our roads.

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