

Update on bus accident in Port Shepstone | Meeting with families of surviving truck driver and victims of a horrific road accident that occurred in Mandeni

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Inkosi Mhlabunzima Maphumulo House: The people of this country have been shaken by two accidents that occurred back-to-back along the N2 — one involving a 7-seater Toyota Avanza and a truck in Mandeni — and another one involving an unroadworthy bus travelling from the Eastern Cape to Durban.

We are saddened by the fact that twelve people (12), including a girl child, died from both road accidents.

Today, myself, and the family of the surviving truck driver will visit him in the hospital in Richards Bay. The visit will be strictly private.

After the hospital visit, I will proceed to meet with the families of the eight (8) victims in Mandeni. This visit is open to the media.

It will be followed by a press briefing convened to update members of the media about interventions and other developments following the two road accidents.

Members of the media are invited to join the visit to the families and media briefing scheduled as follows:

■ Date: 13 October 2024

Time: 14h30 to 16h00

Venue: Ncwane Family (Mandeni—Take Tugela Mouth Toll along the N2). Location Map will be distributed before 13h00

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