

MEDIA ALERT: Duma visits a deadly cliff in KwaSwayimane at 14h00. He will also visit the Shabalala and Madlala families

11 August 2025

Inkosi Mhlabunzima Maphumulo House: I have taken a decision to visit the family of Mama Anastasia Shabalala and Ms Lona Madlala in KwaSwayimane Ward 13, outside Pietermaritzburg under Umshwathi Local Municipality.

The visit is scheduled as follows:-

Time: 14h00

Venue: KwaSwayimane - Ward 13

Date: 11 August 2025

We are devastated by the tragic death of Mama Shabalala and Ms Madlala. We feel for the children that lost a mother on Women's Day.

And our heart bleeds for the Madlala family and her schoolmates.

The untimely death of an intelligent and disciplined young star has shocked all of us in the Department.

In particular, before visiting the families, I will inspect the deadly cliff, the scene of the horrific accident.

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