

**Fatalities from Bus Accident has increased to eight (08). Duma to visit the scene of the accident and wreckage at 08h00 tomorrow morning.**

Media alert and public statement by the MEC for Transport and Human Settlements,  
Siboniso Duma

Inkosi Mhlabunzima Maphumulo House: Tomorrow morning around 08h00, I will visit the scene of the bus accident. Will also assess the wreckage.

I have just received an updated report from our highly efficient and dedicated team from Road Traffic Inspectorate.

Sadly, the number of fatalities has increased to eight (08).

Fatalities

- 6x female
- 1x male
- 1x Toddler

Injuries

- 4x red codes
- 35x yellow codes
- 12x green codes

Our hearts are with the families of the victims.

The bus carrying church members was travelling from Richards Bay to Shakaskraal. It was involved in an accident on the N2 between Mandeni and Stanger.

We express our appreciation to the hard working emergency team that was involved in a rescue operation.

We wish those injured speedy recovery. They have been taken to various hospitals in Ilembe District Municipality.

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