

Heartbreaking Mass Funeral of 6 family members tomorrow: Duma to spend time with the Gumede family following a tragic accident last weekend

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Inkosi Mhlabunzima Maphumulo House: We wish to express our deepest appreciation to the religious leaders, neighbors and community at large for the support extended to the Gumede, Chamane and Msani families.

This follows the tragic and sad departure of their loved ones in a horrific accident last weekend.

They died when a vehicle they were travelling in crashed into a truck along the N2 in Scottburgh on Sunday evening.

Tomorrow, we will spend time with the Gumede family. We ask God to give the family strength as we bid farewell to the six family members:-

1. Thandolwethu Gumede (1)
2. Andile Gumede (3)
3. Aminathi Gumede (6)
4. Amanda Gumede (15)
5. Thulisile Gumede (34)
6. Nomusa Gumede (32)

Since Monday, a team from my office has been liaising with the Gumede family in preparation for the funeral scheduled as follows:-

Date: 16 November 2025

Time: 09h00

Venue: Mabhikili Sports Ground, Esigodini sase Siwoli eCabhane.

The pain of losing children on one day cuts very deep. It will take many years for the family to heal from this traumatic experience.

Religious leaders from the department, who are acting as ambassadors, visited the families as part of providing spiritual counseling.

We have extended our deepest condolences and support to the Msini family of Sibongeleni Msani (22) who will also be laid to rest tomorrow in eHlokozi.

The Chamane family laid to rest Lungisane Chamane (20) in eNyavini today.

May the departed souls rest in peace.

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