

**Helicopter search following a terrible accident after a car crashed off a cliff in KwaSwayimane: Duma assigns a team to liaise with family and RTI to work with SAPS Search and Rescue Unit**

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Inkosi Mhlabunzima Maphumulo House: Early this morning, I received a report from the Traffic Ambassador, Ayanda Msweli informing me about a horrific accident that took place in KwaSwayimane yesterday.

We can confirm that a car driven by a female driver crashed off a cliff in KwaSwayimane.

We have been made aware that members of the helicopter rescue team have been trying to locate the wreckage.

At this stage, we don't have the full details in terms of the number and condition of the victims.

I have assigned a team from my office to liaise with the family and the neighbors.

Importantly, our highly efficient team from the Road Traffic Inspectorate is liaising with the South Africa Police Search and Rescue Unit and emergency personnel.

We will give more updates as the day progresses.

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