

## **Horrific Accident along the N2: Duma receives distressed calls and video clips from RTI, Road Angels SA and emergency personnel**

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Inkosi Mhlabunzima Maphumulo House: We have been contacted by our highly dedicated team from the Road Traffic Inspectorate and Road Angels South Africa and tow truck drivers informing us about a horrific accident along the N2, just after Gingindlovu towards Mthunzini.

At this stage, we have been made aware that there are four occupants in the White Toyota Fortuner - being two adults and two children.

Our priority is to rescue those who are in the other car, which has unfortunately burst into flames.

Our RTI team is working with emergency personnel to speed up rescue services.

Sadly, any collision where cars burst into flames is likely to cause severe injuries.

Victims of road accidents involving cars that burst into flames are likely to suffer severe burn wounds and smoke-inhalation injuries. This is in addition to injuries from the impact of the collision.

Today, a Polo driver was burnt beyond recognition in Bergville following a horrific accident that claimed five lives.

We request motorists to be patient as a rescue operation is currently underway.

We will update the people of KwaZulu-Natal once we get a report from our dedicated team from Road Traffic Inspectorate.

May God give all families of the victims strength.

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