

Horrific Accident in Mbali Township involving a minibus taxi transporting children: Duma who is traveling to Empangeni sends his team to Pietermaritzburg

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Inkosi Mhlabunzima Maphumulo House: I have just been alerted by Traffic Ambassador Ayanda Msweli about a horrific accident in Mbali Township, Pietermaritzburg.

Apparently a driver transporting children lost control of his minibus taxi and plunged into a crèche in Mbali Township.

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

I have assigned a team from my office and the Department to visit the scene of the accident and the families of the affected children.

We will provide more information after consultation with the families and relevant healthcare professionals.

Our hearts are with the parents of the affected children.

We are currently making our way to Nseleni to visit the Mavimbela family following the sad departure of three family members in a horrific accident on the N2 towards Mbonambi last weekend.

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