

Media Briefing: Prolonged rainfall is causing road accidents. Duma will reflect on law enforcement following the confiscation of the blue light of the deputy mayor and the arrest of a driver of a Speaker

Media Invite extended by the MEC for Transport and Human Settlements, Siboniso Duma

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Inkosi Mhlabunzima Maphumulo House: Today, our highly efficient team from Road Traffic Inspectorate is attending to road accidents as a result of prolonged rainfall as predicted by the SA Weather Services.

We request motorists to be extra cautious on the road.

On the Human Settlements Department side, we have activated our Roving Teams just in case of flooding and damage of human settlements.

They will be working with disaster management teams in various municipalities.

Importantly, we wish to invite members of the fourth estate to a media briefing that will reflect on the strengthening of law enforcement to deal with the violation of the National Road Traffic Act.

The media briefing is scheduled as follows:

Date: 26 September 2025

Time: 13h00

Venue: Lillian Ngoyi Committee Room, KZN Legislature

This follows the confiscation of a blue light from the driver of the Deputy Mayor and the arrest of the driver of a Speaker. The Speaker was being transported to King Shaka International Airport.

I will outline interventions on scholar transport following accidents that resulted in the death of five learners in Pietermaritzburg. Other learners suffered injuries.

I will further reflect on key infrastructure projects championed by the Department of Transport and Human Settlements.

In particular, I will outline plans for the rainy summer season.

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