

Preliminary figures have shown a decrease in fatalities: Duma leads a multi-disciplinary operation at Mariannhill Toll Plaza as part of the #NenzaniLaEzweni Operation.

Media and Public Statement by the MEC for Transport and Human Settlements

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Inkosi Mhlabunzima Maphumulo House: This morning we interacted with motorists along the N3 at the Mariannhill Toll Plaza.

Based on our preliminary figures, we have noted a decrease in the number of fatalities compared to 2024.

We commend our energized team from the Road Traffic Inspectorate for their visibility throughout the corners of the province.

We thank the National Minister Barbara Creecy for augmenting the #NenzaniLaEzweni Operation with a deployment of National Traffic Police.

The RTI, National Traffic Police, traffic officers from municipalities, and the South African Police Service have been rolling out operations since the 1st of December.

Flowing from the operations, we wish to report the following:

- 73 055 cars have been stopped in KwaZulu-Natal.
- 10 953 motorists served with charges for offenses including speeding.
More than 500 motorists arrested for drunk driving.
- 659 unlicensed vehicles intercepted.
- 704 motorists found driving without licenses.
- 773 cars have been suspended and removed from the road.

We value the support from National Traffic Police, SAPS and traffic officers from all municipalities.

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