

Statistics: KZN leading in the country with more arrests of offenders and criminals disguised as honest motorists. This follows the launch of Ummemezi Anti Crime Software: Duma aims for a 6-year prison sentence

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N3 Freeway Ashburton: We wish to inform the people of KwaZulu-Natal that Ummemezi Wezimoto, an anti-crime software we launched yesterday in partnership with MTN, shows the following statistics are an indication that we are turning the corner:-

- During this period in 2024, we had 13 road crashes and 14 fatalities.
- In 2025, we have less than 4 crashes and no fatalities.
- 5 people have been arrested for drinking and driving.
- 6 800 cars have been stopped and checked.
- 25 vehicles have been impounded.
- 12 people have been arrested as they had warrants of arrest.
- 55 motorists had no driver's licenses.
- 45 unlicensed vehicles were intercepted, and drivers are being attended to by the RTI team.

As we were making our way to eThekweni Community Church from Maritzburg Christian Church we came across worshippers along the N3 in Ashburton. Their hired minibus taxi experienced mechanical failures.

Our highly efficient team from Road Traffic Inspectorate, who are on patrol, is assisting the worshippers from Galile Apostolic Church in Zion.

We salute the driver for remaining calm. He prevented what could have been a major accident as they were in front of trucks.

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