

Two workers have died after being hit by a truck before Mariannhill Toll Plaza along the N3: Duma expresses condolences to the families and RTI is working with SAPS as part of an investigation.

Media and Public Statement by the MEC for Transport and Human Settlements, Siboniso Duma.

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Inkosi Mhlabunzima Maphumulo House: I am in receipt of a preliminary report from the Road Traffic Inspectorate following a tragic accident along the N3 before the Mariannhill Toll Plaza.

First and foremost, we wish to express our deepest condolences to the families of two workers who were hit by a truck.

According to RTI this accident happened on the N3 east-bound, opposite a speed camera before the Mariannhill Toll Plaza.

The truck driver allegedly approached the bend driving at a high speed only to realise that the traffic was moving slowly because of the backlog from the toll.

In trying to avoid collision he swerved, lost control and ended up down the embankment.

Sadly, he hit two gentlemen who were busy cutting the grass.

We are currently in Umzumbe Local Municipality attending a Mass Funeral and we are making efforts to contact the family of the deceased.

We are hopeful that the owners of the truck company will make efforts to contact the family during this difficult period.

As the Department, we wish to indicate that we will work jointly with SAPS as part of an investigation around this tragedy.

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