

Update: Horrific Bus and Truck Accident in Vryheid - Duma to address the media at the scene after 10h00

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R34 Vryheid: In view of the horrific accident involving a bus and a truck, after midnight, I have made a decision to visit the scene in Vryheid, R34.

I will get an updated report from our highly efficient team from the Road Traffic Inspectorate as well as the South African Police Service.

We have been informed that dismembered body parts of some victims are still missing.

In view of this, the number of fatalities will either decrease or increase. In addition, some victims were taken to local hospitals and we are making all efforts to reach out to family members.

After the inspection of the scene of the accident I will address members of the media anytime between 10h00 and 11h00.

Once again, we wish to express our deepest condolences to the families of the victims.

To ensure free traffic flow, the RTI team has opened one lane.

The bus has been taken to the Vryheid RTI Offices. The truck is still at the scene of the accident and plans are underway to remove it.

Ends.

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