

26 learners loaded into a taxi: Duma is angry

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Inkosi Mhlabunzima Maphumulo House: 26 pupils, the youngest aged 3, have been saved by the No Nonsense RTI Team in Park Rynie.

The learners were overloaded in this unroadworthy minibus taxi.

The taxi has been suspended and removed from our road networks. The driver has also been charged.

"Through #NenzaniLaEzweni we succeeded in reducing road crashes and deaths over the festive season and Easter Weekend."

The RTI and Operation Shanela teams will continue to act decisively against irresponsible drivers.

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