

**Deep condolences to the family of a dedicated RTI member who died peacefully in his sleep : The MEC for Transport and Human Settlements, Siboniso Duma is saddened.**

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Inkosi Mhlabunzima Maphumulo House: We wish to inform all categories of staff and the people of KwaZulu-Natal about the sad passing of our dedicated member of the Road Traffic Inspectorate, Ntando Mngadi.

He was a Provincial Inspector attached to our Pietermaritzburg RTI. He died peacefully in his sleep.

This is undoubtedly the most difficult and tough year ever for the Mngadi family.

We pause to express our deepest condolences to the Mngadi family and all RTI members, especially his colleagues in Pietermaritzburg.

His death is a depletion of a very energetic, vibrant, yet firm new generation of traffic officers.

His departure is very saddening, especially in view of the fact that we are celebrating the historic decrease in road fatalities and crashes.

This major milestone is as a result of unwavering dedication exhibited by the RTI.

Sadly, I will be out of the province due to other prior commitments. Consequently, I will be unable to attend the memorial service and the funeral of this departed son of the soil.

However, the Acting Head of the Department, Sma Ngubo, will ensure that the Department is well represented as we bid farewell to our colleague.

May God grant the family strength during this difficult period.

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