

Dignified mass funeral service for the victims of a horrific road accident in Highflats: Duma is saddened and his heart is with the families as he ensures that they are supported during this difficult period

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Inkosi Mhlabunzima Maphumulo House: Since last week, my office and officials from the Department have been liaising with the families of the victims of a horrific road accident that took place in Highflats last week.

May the following souls rest in peace: -

1. Mr Msizi Maxweli Msomi (72).
2. Mrs Thandiwe Larencia Msomi (62).
3. Mr Mathubesintu Syanda Msomi (30).
4. Ms Mahadi Mtolo (35).

Our hearts are with the Msomi and Mtolo families following this traumatic experience.

The loss of family members, who were burnt beyond recognition, is like a wound that will take many years to heal. However, we trust God to heal and mend their broken hearts.

Psalm 34:18 says: "The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit."

I requested our chaplain, Viva Mpungose, to assign our religious leaders to provide spiritual guidance and console the families during this difficult period.

In addition, as the Department, we have ensured that the families bury their loved ones with dignity this weekend.

We appreciate the support that has been extended to the families by their church leaders, community leaders, neighbours and friends.

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