

Hit-and-run accident, heavy rainfall in some parts of KZN as RTI and a roving team from Human Settlements monitor high-risk areas: Duma receives updates about the implementation of the Flood Response Plan.

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Inkosi Mhlabunzima Maphumulo House: We are receiving reports from the Road Traffic Inspectorate about prolonged heavy rainfall in some parts of KwaZulu-Natal.

Being the first Friday following the end of the month, we request motorists to exercise extra caution. They must reduce speed and maintain the following distance.

Wet roads and poor visibility account for an increasing number of fatal accidents in the province.

A pedestrian was injured in a hit-and-run accident in M27, in Umdloti, where there was heavy rainfall and poor visibility between 13h00 and 14h30. Heavy rainfall was recorded between 14h00 and 15h00 along the N2 in Park Rynie.

Our highly efficient RTI team is working flat out, monitoring and directing traffic. So far no major accident has been reported in KZN.

In addition, the roving team from Human Settlements is monitoring high-risk areas and will intervene quickly, where necessary, to assist communities in distress.

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