

URGENT UPDATE - Mass Prayer and Memorial Service for the victims of a horrific crash that occurred on the R612, Breamer near KwaDumisa, Umzinto towards Ixopo: Duma releases the names of 5 victims after a series of meetings with families.

Media and Public Statement by the MEC for Transport and Human Settlements, Siboniso Duma

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Inkosi Mhlabunzima Maphumulo House: Early this morning I received a final report from the team I assigned to be closer to the families of five victims who perished in a horrific accident on Saturday evening. The accident occurred on the R612, Breamer near KwaDumisa, Umzinto towards Ixopo.

In our interaction with families they explained that the 6 occupants were couples that were visiting their family in the Khambiyane area of Dumisa. They attended a function called Umcimbi Wezinkomo.

The accident occurred on their way back home to Umlazi.

Based on the preliminary report from RTI and SAPS, the driver, who died instantly, lost control on a downhill bend resulting in the vehicle leaving the roadway.

It overturned and then came back onto the road and crashed into the road barriers.

All occupants were thrown out of the vehicle and suffered severe injuries.

One victim survived and is currently receiving quality patient care at Victoria Mxenge Hospital (King Edward VIII Hospital).

All categories of staff in the Department are saddened by this tragedy.

We remain indebted to the neighbours and local leaders who have worked closely with the Department as we support the bereaved families in H, F and W sections in Umlazi.

Following a series of meetings with the families we wish to announce that they have expressed their wish to bury their loved ones individually.

Flowing from the above, a Mass Prayer and Memorial Service will be held for the victims and it is scheduled as follows:-

Date: 23 July 2026

Time: 10h00

Venue: Menzi Sports Ground (N Section, Umlazi).

On this day, our Provincial Chaplain, Viva Mpungose, all our chaplains, ambassadors, and interfaith leaders will pray to God to shine his face upon the families of the victims.

Critically, we invite the people of Umlazi to attend the memorial service and be support pillars for the families.

May the departed souls rest in peace: -

1. Ms. Nombuso silindile Mkhize - 37 years.
2. Ms. Nokwanda Asanda Dlamini- 35 years.
3. Mr. Sibusiso Ndlovu - 31 years
4. Ms. Phindile Fortune Nkomo - 39 years.
5. Mr. Nkosingiphile Ngcukane - 31 years.

Ends.

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