Mass Prayer and Memorial Service tomorrow for the 10 victims who died in an accident between Cato Ridge and Hammarsdale: Duma has released the names of the victims

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Inkosi Mhlabunzima Maphumulo House: Tomorrow, we will join hands with the community of Ward 05 in support of the families of 10 victims who died in horrific accident between Hammarsdale and Cato Ridge.

The accident which shocked the whole country took place last week, 07th of October 2026 at approximately 17h15.

As indicated last week, our Road Traffic Inspectorate is working with Durban Metro Police, SAPS and Road Traffic Inspectorate to finalize a final investigation into circumstances around this accident.

The following victims were on their way to work:-

1. Mr Banele Zungu (22)

2. Mr Beki Bengu (59)

3. Mr Thomas Mkhize (52)

4. Mr Thamsanqa Mkhize (27)

5. Mr Kwanelokuhle Zungu (27)

6. Mr Sthembiso Wiseman Khoza (47)

7. Mr Bongani Nqayi (23)

8. Mr Sthembiso Gwala (35)

9. Mr Sthembiso Gwamanda (36)

10. Mr Sfundo Ndlovu (22)

We thank local councilor, Sbu Ngcongo, community leaders and neighbours who have been with the families of the deceased since the day of the accident.

We assigned a team from our Road Safety Directorate and our inter-faith regional ambassadors to meet with families as we prepare for the final journey of their loved ones.

Accordingly, we have collectively agreed to convene a memorial service to pay our respect.

The memorial service is scheduled as follows: -

Date: 15 October 2026

Time: 09h00

Venue: Sankontshe Sport Field, Ward 5 Hammarsdale

Ends

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