Six people have died in a horrific accident on the N3 toward Van Reenen: Duma, who is currently in Empangeni, receives a report from Road Traffic Inspectorate

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

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Inkosi Mhlabunzima Maphumulo House: I have just received a report from our Road Traffic Inspectorate team informing me about the death of six people in a horrific accident along the N3 toward Van Reenen, Ladysmith.

This accident involves two trucks and one double cab. We wish to express our deepest condolences to the families of the victims.

The northbound and southbound fast lanes are currently obstructed as the accident scene is still active.

In this regard, we request motorists to exercise extra caution and allow emergency rescue services, health professionals, and law enforcement agencies to execute their operations.

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