



MEDIA STATEMENT

MEC KAMADLOPHA-MTHETHWA WISHES HER STAFF MEMBERS SPEEDY RECOVERY FOLLOWING AN EARLY MORNING HEAD-ON COLLISION ON THE N2

The KZN Department of Agriculture and Rural Development would like to thank the officials of the Department led by the Head of Department, Dr Fikile Qwabe, who responded swiftly to the accident scene.

The accident involved two of our staff members: a driver based in Cedara and an Extension Practitioner. Both are currently receiving medical care at a nearby hospital. Two other staff members escaped unharmed.

The accident occurred on the N2 just after the uMfolozi River Bridge, KZN north coast while travelling in the direction of eMpangeni. According to a witness account, the four staff members were in a departmental truck carrying several sacks of beans when a bakkie suddenly appeared and attempted to overtake, resulting in a head-on collision. It is reported that one of the occupants of the bakkie sadly lost his life.

The MEC for the Department, Hon. TP KaMadlopha-Mthethwa, conveys her heartfelt condolences to the family of the deceased passenger of the bakkie, and wishes her staff members a speedy recovery from the injuries sustained. The MEC has urged all road users to exercise caution on the roads.

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