

MEC MATHYE CONVEYS CONDOLENCES AFTER A HORRIFIC ACCIDENT CLAIMED LIVES

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The MEC for Transport and Community Safety, Violet Mathye, is shocked at the horrific accident which claimed five lives.

The accident occurred late on Sunday, 27th April, on the Moloto road R573 between Marblehall and Siyabuswa, Ephraim Mogale Municipality, Sekhukhune District. The accident happened on a piece of road that has been under construction for some time, which has posed a danger to motorists.

Reports indicate that the driver of a light delivery van failed to comply with a temporary road traffic sign and collided head-on with a minibus. While awaiting formal investigations, reckless driving cannot be ruled out.

A total of five people perished on the scene, with two in the van and three from the minibus.

Fourteen passengers who were injured were transferred to Philadelphia hospital.

"I wish to convey my condolences to the loved ones of those who lost their lives and wish the injured a speedy recovery," says MEC Mathye. "Let's at all times drive with caution and exercise maximum patience."

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