

## HORRIFIC ACCIDENT RESULTS IN LOSS OF LIVES

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A horrific accident which occurred in the early hours along the N1 Ysterberg mountain Polokwane Municipality Capricorn District claimed loss of lives of five passengers.

Two sedans collided head on which resulted in the loss of five lives and two injuries. Of the five who passed on, four were burnt beyond recognition and the two injured which include a driver and passenger were taken to a nearby hospital.

Preliminary reports indicate that one of the vehicles tried to overtake. Although SAPS is busy with investigations, recklessness cannot be ruled out.

"Our hearts are with the families and next of kin of those who lost their loved ones and at the same time wish a speedy recovery of those injured. I once more urge all road users to be patient on the road. As a political head I am seriously concerned about this accidents which are as a result of recklessness", says MEC Mathye.

The Department is concerned by the sudden resurgence of accidents along the Ysterberg mountain which is mainly as a result of poor visibility in the early and late hours of the day. We shall do everything possible to curb such crashes.

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