

Media Statement*

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N1 ROAD CLAIMS MORE LIVES

MEC for Transport and Community Safety Violet Mathye has learned with shock after a horror accident which claimed five lives on the scene of the accident.

The accident occurred on Friday afternoon on the N1 road next to Binlavin farm six kilometers from Louis Trichardt town Makhado Municipality Vhembe District.

The accident involved two trucks, one sedan, one bakkie and one 22 seater bus. Sadly a total of five people lost their lives on the scene, fifteen people sustained minor injuries and seven slightly injured.

"On behalf of the Department I wish to extend my sincere condolences to the families of those who perished on the scene and wish the injured a speedy recovery." says MEC Mathye

The Department after learning of the preliminary report which indicates loss of control and speeding wish to remind motorists to always remain vigilant especially on the N1.

A detailed report will be communicated to the public after finalization of the investigation.

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