



# LIMPOPO

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MEDIA STATEMENT  
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## **RE: PREMIER MATHABATHA CONVEYS CONDOLENCES TO MUSINA BUS ACCIDENT VICTIMS**

The Premier of Limpopo Mr. Chupu Stanley Mathabatha sends his heartfelt condolences to the victims that perished in Musina when a bus collided with a truck in the afternoon of Sunday, 17 September 2023.

According to preliminary reports, a devastating collision between a bus transporting mine workers from Venetia Mine and a truck on the R572 road towards Musina resulted in the loss of more than 20 precious lives. Eighteen individuals perished at the scene, while two more succumbed to their injuries in the hospital.

“Our thoughts and prayers go out to the families who have been affected by this horrific accident. We cannot begin to comprehend the pain and sorrow that you are experiencing during this unimaginable time of loss. Please know that the entire province stands with you in solidarity, offering our support, love, and strength.”

“To the survivors of this tragic incident, we send our heartfelt wishes for a swift and complete recovery. We hope that you find solace in the knowledge that you are not alone, and that the entire community is here to support you in your healing journey,” said Premier Mathabatha.

The Premier has dispatched the MEC for Transport and Community Safety, Ms. Florence Radzilani, to the scene to gather detailed information about the accident and to ensure that all necessary steps are taken by the provincial government.

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