

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT AND COMMUNITY SAFETY

MEDIA STATEMENT

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MEC SADDENED AFTER HORRIFIC ACCIDENT CLAIM LIVES

MEC for Transport and Community Safety Violet Mathye is saddened by loss of lives in an accident which occurred on road D4285 Matilu village Ephraim Mogale Municipality Sekhukhune District.

Preliminary reports indicate that a taxi boarded by 13 passengers overturned, which resulted in the loss of 5 lives and 9 injuries. All the injured have been transferred to Matlala Hospital

Preliminary reports also indicated that a mechanical fault might be the cause of the accident.

"As we approach the Easter weekend, I urge road users to be more cautious. On behalf of the Department and the people of Limpopo, I wish to convey our sincere condolences to the families and next of kin to those who lost their lives. We also wish the injured speedy recovery." says Violet Mathye.

The members of the public will be updated after the finalization of the investigations.

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