

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT AND COMMUNITY SAFETY

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MEC's Visit to Bus Accident Survivors and Accident Scene

The Member of the Executive Council (MEC) for Transport and Community Safety, Mme Violet Mathye, the MEC for Health, Mme Dieketseng Mashego and the Head of Department at the Department of Transport and Community Safety, Mr Steve Matjena, paid a visit to survivors of a tragic bus accident that occurred on August 9, 2025, on the R81 road in Sekgopo, Mopani District, resulting in four fatalities and 45 minor injuries and 8 with critical injuries.

During their visit, the MECs stopped at Mankweng Hospital, Van Helden Hospital, and Ga-Kgapane Hospital to provide support to the injured and ensure they were receiving adequate care. Subsequently, they visited the accident scene to assess the road conditions and review the preliminary report.

MEC Mathye extends her deepest condolences to the families of the deceased and wishes a speedy recovery to those injured. "We urge all road users to adhere to road safety regulations, maintain their vehicles, and prioritize their safety to ensure a safe arrival at their destinations." Said MEC Mathye

This visit underscores the government's commitment to responding to the needs of those affected by the accident and working towards preventing similar incidents in the future.

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