

MEDIA STATEMENT

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Minister Dipuo Peters condolences to crash victim families

Transport Minister Dipuo Peters, RTMC Board Chairman Zola Majavu and the CEO, Advocate Makhosini Msibi have conveyed sincere condolences to the families of the five persons who died during a crash which occurred on Sunday, Kwa-Zulu Natal.

Five occupants lost their lives and three got injured on Sunday approximately 02:00pm at the intersection of Somseu and Stanger road, Durban in Kwa-Zulu Natal. It is alleged that the driver of the Toyota Corolla disregarded a red traffic light and went over it colliding head on with a VW Golf type. An independent team of accident investigation and reconstruction specialists have been dispatched by the Road Traffic Management Corporation to unearth the real cause of the crash. A Case of Culpable Homicide has been reported at the South African Police Station (SAPS) at Durban Central.

The crash occurred as the Transport Minister and its entities are intensifying road safety programmes as we approach October Public Transport Month. The Minister and the RTMC CEO have called upon on motorists to seize from this cancerous behaviour of

not adhering to simple traffic rules as they believe the accident was caused by utter recklessness of the driver.

“As part of government support, relevant authorities will provide assistance to families in making funeral arrangements” Minister Peters. We want to continue to urge our people to exercise extreme caution and tolerance on our roads to avoid the unnecessary deaths of our people. Added RTMC CEO, Adv. Msibi.

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