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STATEMENT

MINISTER OF TRANSPORT SADDENED BY THE LIMPOPO CRASH

The Minister of Transport, Ms Dipuo Peters, is saddened by the death of ten persons involved in the head-on-collision of a minibus, which caught fire and a truck type vehicle which occurred today, 13 August 2015.

Two of the passengers are critically injured and have been taken to hospital for immediate medical attention.

The crash took place at around 1h00 midnight at the N1 South of Naboomspruit near Boekenhout in Limpopo.

Minister Peters implores on the Road Traffic Management Corporation (RTMC) to expedite the investigations and the Road Accident Fund (RAF) to intervene and support the affected families.

Minister Peters warns motorists to exercise maximum caution when driving at night as statistics released by the RTMC indicates that most crashes happens between 10h00 at night and 06h00 in the morning.

Motorists are further reminded to observe the rules of the roads always when driving as this will save many lives.

Minister Peter passes her condolences to the families and friends of the deceased in this horrific crash. May their soul rest in peace.

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