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RTMC SADDENED BY JOSEPH MABUZA'S DEATH

The Road Traffic Management Corporation is saddened by the news of Joseph Mabuza's tragic death.

Mabuza, a spokesperson for the Department of Community Safety in Mpumalanga died in a road crash on Sunday, December 23.

He was a devoted communicator and a consummate professional who often sacrificed family time and pleasure to promote safety on the roads.

His death will leave a void that will be difficult to fill. Mr Mabuza was always available even in late hours of the night to assist at road traffic collision scenes and to provide accurate information to the seniors as well as members of the media.

RTMC CEO Advocate Msibi said "As the RTMC we regarded him as a member of our family because we knew that we could rely on him to assist at any hour. To lose a man of his calibre in such tragic circumstances fills us with sorrow and sadness."

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RTMC spokesperson Simon Zwane said his relationship with Mabuza had beyond that of colleagues. “Mabuza had become a personal friend and a brother. I relied heavily on him for advice on critical issues relating to road safety communication. He was always cool and kept his mind focused on issues that needed to be communicated to the public. For him communication was not a regular job, it was a calling. There are not many communicators like him. He will be sorely missed.”

The RTMC sends its deepest condolences to his family, friends and colleagues. Condolences also go to MEC Pat Ngomane who relied on him as a pillar of strength in the department.

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