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MEC HLOMUKA SENDS HIS CONDOLENCES

The KwaZulu-Natal MEC for Education, Mr Sipho Hlomuka, sends his condolences to the families of all those who lost their lives in a bus accident that occurred on the R608 near Vryheid, this afternoon, 02 September 2024. It was reported that among those who were in the Scholar Transport Bus, two of them have passed away, and 60 learners were seriously injured and rushed to the Vryheid Hospital. One critically injured learner was transferred to a Hospital in Pietermaritzburg.

“As a Department, we would like to send our deepest condolences to the families of those who lost their lives, and we pray that God gives them strength during this difficult period. We would also like to wish the injured learners a speedy recovery and all those who survived this horrific accident,” said MEC Sipho Hlomuka.

MEC Sipho Hlomuka will begin his visit tomorrow, Tuesday, 03 September 2024, at 14H00 by inspecting the accident scene on the R608 near Vryheid. Thereafter, he will visit the bereaved families to offer his condolences and then proceed to the Vryheid Hospital to support the injured learners.

Media is invited to accompany MEC Sipho Hlomuka.

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