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## **MEDIA STATEMENT**

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## RTMC SENDS CONDOLENCES TO FAMILY OF TRAFFIC OFFICER HIT AND KILLED ON R544

The Road Traffic Management Corporation (RTMC) extends its heartfelt condolences and deepest sympathy to the family and friends, including colleagues of Provincial Inspector Ms. NI Mlangeni (47) who passed away because of an accident on the R544 between Witbank and Kriel, Mpumalanga.

The Mpumalanga traffic officer lost her precious life after she was hit by a driver of a Ford Ranger Wildtrack bakkie, yesterday (Monday) afternoon.

It is alleged that the Ford Ranger driver was overtaking on a solid line when Mlangeni was attempting to stop the vehicle, but it ran her over. The driver stopped after the incident and was arrested at the scene.





The RTMC calls on motorists to be responsible and exercise extreme caution on the roads as traffic officer must perform their duties to save more lives on our roads. Law enforcement authorities' lives are at risk because of noncompliance with the rules of the road.

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