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RTMC Sends Condolences on the death of Free State Education MEC

The Road Traffic Management Corporation extends heartfelt condolences to the family, friends, colleagues, and the Free State residents on the tragic passing of provincial Education MEC Tate Makgoe and his protector Warrant Officer - Vuyo Mdi.

The MEC passed away when the vehicle he was travelling in collided with stray animals on the N1. The crash happened at approximately 00:20 on Sunday morning (05 March 2023) near Winburg in the Free State Province.

According to information from the police, the vehicle in which the MEC was travelling collided with three cows.



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A member of the South African Police Service protection and the MEC died on the scene. Another SAPS member sustained serious injuries and was transported to Winburg Hospital.

The tragic incident should spur all South Africans to double their efforts to improve safety on the roads.

The SAPS are investigating a case of culpable homicide.

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