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Five killed in Coligny crash

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FIVE people died in a horror road accident in Coligny early yesterday morning. The accident happened at 1am, authorities said.

Community safety and transport management department spokesperson Thabo Sematle said details were still sketchy yesterday afternoon.

“What I can confirm is that a terrible accident was reported in the early morning and indications are that four adults and a child died at the scene,” he said.

Sematle did not have the number of those injured or admitted to hospital.

Some of the people who witnessed the accident said a speeding car hit another one from behind, resulting in the deaths.

Unverified sources said there were eight people in the victims' car.

Occupants of the car that rammed into the other reportedly escaped with minor injuries.

Some blamed drunken driving as the cause of the crash.

Apparently, one of the cars that stopped to avoid the accident was also rear-ended by another vehicle. No serious injuries were reported in that incident.

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Three nabbed for robbery

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THREE men arrested for a business robbery in Vryburg at the weekend will appear in court today.

The men pretended to be in a vicious fight before they turned on a businessman who had come to inquire about what was happening.

North West police spokesperson Brig Sabata Mokgwabone said the incident happened in Devondale near Vryburg.

"Information at hand showed the suspects were fighting at a place alleged to be an illegal liquor outlet when the owner went to investigate.

"It is alleged that the suspects stopped their fight. They allegedly assaulted the businessman before robbing him of an undisclosed amount of cash," he said.

Mokgwabone said the three left the premises but were later arrested.

"They will appear in the Vryburg Magistrate's Court facing business robbery charges," he said.

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