

## **MEDIA STATEMENT**

**17 December 2013**

### **32 die on NW roads since the launch of Arrive Alive**

MEC for Human Settlements Public Safety and Liaison in the North West Nono Maloyi has expressed serious concern about the high number of fatalities on provincial roads. Thus far about 32 people have died on provincial roads since the beginning of the festive period.

The recent accident happened last night on the R510 road just five kilometers before the Limpopo boarder, where four people died. According to police their vehicle overturned after the driver lost control while over taking another car. Police suspect speed might have been the main course of the accident.

MEC Nono Maloyi has again appealed to motorists to obey the rules of the road. "Please overtake when it's safe to do so, put on your safety belts and do not over speed," appealed Maloyi.

Police and traffic officials report that majority of these fatalities are as a result of head on collisions and speed is said to be a contributory factor.

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