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MEC Vadi condemns the incident at the Bree Taxi Rank.

Gauteng Roads and Transport MEC Ismail Vadi condemns violence and the loss of life that happened last night at Bree Taxi Rank in Johannesburg.

He said lawlessness in the taxi industry will not be condoned under any circumstances and called on the police to take action against those involved.

Vadi urged taxi associations and their leaders to renounce violence. They should assist the police to get to the bottom of this matter and ensure that the perpetrators of taxi violence are arrested and prosecuted.

Taxi violence affects commuters and Gauteng residents, who very often are innocent bystanders.

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