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MEC Mamabolo summons Putco management following series of accidents involving their buses

Gauteng MEC for Public Transport and Roads Infrastructure Jacob Mamabolo will today hold an urgent meeting with Putco management to discuss the rising number of accidents involving their buses.

This comes after three Putco buses were involved in separate accidents on Moloto Road, on Wednesday evening. Another accident involving a Putco bus was reported this morning on the same road.

Preliminary reports indicate that all the four buses lost control, injuring one driver and four passengers who have been admitted in various hospitals.

"While the details of the accidents are still sketchy, I have summoned Putco management to account for the rise in the spate of accidents involving their buses. It cannot be right that our commuters continue to be subjected to these traumatic events and loss of lives. It is totally unacceptable," Mamabolo said.

Mamabolo wished the injured a speedy recovery and urged motorists to be extra cautious when driving in rainy conditions.

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