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MEC Vadi saddened by Moloto Road crash

Gauteng MEC for Roads and Transport Dr Ismail Vadi has expressed his heartfelt condolences to the families and friends of the six (6) people who died following a road accident on the R573 Moloto road yesterday afternoon.

According to preliminary reports, three vehicles, including a Putco bus, were involved in a head-on collision resulting in multiple fatalities and serious injuries.

"We are deeply shocked and saddened by this tragic accident and would like to extend our heartfelt condolences to the families of the deceased and wish those injured a speedy recovery," said Vadi.

Vadi added that it is sad that the accident happens at a time when government and its transport entities are currently working together to improve road safety measures along that road.

"Millions have been invested towards road upgrades and improvements on Moloto Road which cuts across three provinces, Gauteng, Mpumalanga and Limpopo. We call on drivers to exercise caution and help us in reducing the carnage on our roads," Vadi said.

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