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## **MEC sends condolences for a paramedic killed in a crash**

KwaZulu-Natal Health MEC, Dr Sibongiseni Dhlomo is sending his deepest condolences to the family of an Emergency Medical Services (EMS) paramedic who died in an accident last night, [7 May].

The paramedics were transporting a mother and her baby from Hlengisizwe Clinic to RK Khan Hospital when they got involved into an accident with a sedan at Higginson Highway opposite SAPS Training College in Chatsworth.

The driver of the Ambulance sustained serious injuries whilst his colleague, a 35 year old paramedic as well as the driver of the other sedan, sadly, demised on the scene. MEC Dhlomo has dispatched the EMS leadership in EThekweni Health District to visit the affected families, saying:

‘We are deeply saddened by the death and injury of these committed paramedics who got involved in a collision whilst on a mission to save a life of a mother and her baby. We are also concerned about the emotional state of the Paramedics who now have lost a colleague. In all this, we are relieved though that the patients who were being transported were not injured in the process but as a cautionary measure, we are keeping them under observation.’

The cause of the fatal crash is now a subject of investigation by the South African Police Services  
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