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KZN Health MEC, Dr Sibongiseni Dhlomo sends condolences after a horrific accident that took the lives of ten people

MEC Dhlomo says it is devastating to all that just one accident can take the lives of so many people.

This after a Bakkie overturned at Kwa Mbotho area in Harding at the Lower South Coast, leaving 10 people dead at the scene. Eight people also sustained serious injuries whilst one is in a critical condition.

MEC Dhlomo says this accident is bound to have traumatic effects to the health workers who responded to it, saying:

It was really horrifying for our personnel especially those in the Emergency Rescue Services who attended to the injured and rushed them to the hospital. It was even more traumatising for the Forensic Pathology Service colleagues who had to retrieve so many bodies from the scene and transport them to our State Mortuary in Harding. As such, I have since requested our Ugu District Health Management to organise Psychological counselling for all those who were involved.'

The injured were transported to St Andrews Hospital and other Regional and Tertiary Hospitals in EThekweni District have been sensitised to be ready to admit those who may be requiring specialized attention.

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