

# Road crash claims lives of two nurses : MEC Dhlomo sends condolences to grieving families

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KZN Health MEC Dr Sibongiseni Dhlomo has sent his deepest condolences to the families of two enrolled male nurses from eNtabeni Clinic (Ugu District) who sadly lost their lives during a road crash on Friday night.

It is alleged that Mr Emmanuel Mthokozisi Shabane, 31, had accompanied his colleague Mr Siphosakhe Sabelo Mbiko, 34, to his home in Bizana when their vehicle hit the road side rails and lost control at Ntlakwe, near the St Patrick Hospital in the Eastern Cape. Both vehicle occupants died on the scene. They were on their way back as Mr Mbiko was due to be on duty at the clinic, which is at KwaNzimakwe under the Ray Nkonyeni Local Municipality, the next day.

Reacting to the news this morning, MEC Dhlomo said: *"We are deeply saddened by the sudden and unexpected death of these two healthcare professionals. It is always a sad day when we lose our colleagues in this manner. Both of them were still very young, in their early 30s, so a lot was still expected from them. We pray that their souls rest in peace, and that the Lord Almighty grants their families and colleagues all the strength that they will need at this difficult time."*

Colleagues of the two former employees were today due to visit the grieving families at Bizana and Breamer area, under Kwa Nzimakwe Traditional Leadership, respectively.