



## **HARRY GWALA DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY**

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### **Media Statement**

Attention: News Editor/Journalist

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District Prayer Day

Venue: Peace Initiative Hall

The Mayor of Harry Gwala District, His worship Cllr Zamo Nxumalo, is now pinning his hope on God to curb the high number of road carnage in his district.

This comes after a number of road accidents that have claim many lives especially around iXopo.

Mayor Nxumalo said: “It is notable that we have experienced lot of accident on our roads especially in the vicinity of iXopo. We need prayers to stop this, we need God,”

Pastor from different church around the Harry Gwala District gathered and prayed.

Recently in September 2021 on R612 iXopo, a road accident claimed the life of 12 people. In August 2021 on the P68 an accident claimed the life of six people. Over the years in the vicinity of Harry Gwala District Municipality has experienced a high number of fatal accidents.

Nxumalo believe that the Devine intervention is the only solution to fight the high number of fatal road accidents.

Nxumalo and the KZN Department of Transport had a district prayer with the families of those who died during road accidents. Even the upcoming polls were part of the prayer.

Today the municipality visited the scene to pray where the accident happened.

From there the delegation which included officials and pastors went to Peace Initiative hall and had a prayer service.

During that prayer, the district also prayed against the spread of Covid-19, and the halting the scourge of gender based violence.

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