

**PRESS RELEASE**



**To : All Media**  
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**Attention: News Editors / Transport Reporters / PR Wires**

**R59, Alberton crash claims five lives.**

FIVE people have died and two seriously injured in a major crash that occurred this morning (10 September 2017) in Alberton, Gauteng.

The accident happened when five vehicles got involved in a multiple vehicle, head rear type of crash.

Preliminary investigations indicate that one of the vehicles was driving slowly on the left lane when an unidentified vehicle collided with it from the rear causing all the vehicles in front to collide. The unidentified vehicle fled the scene and police are looking for it.

The Road Traffic Management Corporation has initiated investigations to establish the precise cause of the investigation.

The vehicles have already been mechanically examined to determine if they had mechanical faults that could have contributed to the crash.

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