

**PRESS RELEASE**



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

**RTMC MOURNS THE DEATH OF TWO METRO OFFICERS**

**PRETORIA:** The Road Traffic Management Corporation (RTMC) send its heartfelt condolences to the families, relatives, friends and colleagues of two Johannesburg Metro Police officers killed on Monday night in Johannesburg. A motorist is accused of ploughing through the blockage and slamming into three cars and killing the two officers.

The CEO of the RTMC, Adv. Makhosini Msibi said” The traffic fraternity is in deep mourning, this is a sad day for the entire traffic law enforcement fraternity. It is alleged that a BMW, a Porsche and a Toyota Corolla were waiting for inspection at the roadblock when a white Hilux bakkie, travelling at a high speed, slammed into the three vehicles and to the two JMPD officers, killing them instantly.

The incident robs us of the human capacity we need to save lives on the roads and ensure safety of all motorists. The incident provides further evidence of why human factor rank so high as the main contributor to high road traffic fatalities in South Africa. We further urge all road users to obey traffic rules and cooperate with law enforcement officers.

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