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Provincial Health MEC Ms Peggy Nkonyeni has sent her condolences to the families of paramedic Mr. MP Masuku and patient Miss Fisani Mzileni who died in an accident involving an ambulance in which they were travelling. The tragic accident happened on Saturday morning in Ulundi, north of KwaZulu-Natal, when paramedics were rushing Miss Mzileni, who was in labour, to Nkonjeni Hospital.

Mr MP Masuku died on the scene. Ms Mzileni and her unborn baby died a few hours later at Nkonjeni hospital. Mr. KN Zulu, who was driving the ambulance, is in a critical condition at St Augustine's Hospital.

The MEC, together with Superintendent General, Professor Ronald Green-Thompson, visited Mr. Zulu in hospital this morning and they both expressed their deepest condolences to the Mzileni and Masuku families and wished Mr. Zulu a speedy recovery.

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