

MEDIA RELEASE **R21 highway bus crash: PSA calls for preventative measures**

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The Public Servants Association (PSA) extends sincere condolences to the families and loved ones of the persons who died in a tragic bus crash on the R21 highway on 12 March 2025.

This devastating incident, which claimed multiple lives and left others injured, again highlighted the urgent need for greater safety measures on South Africa's roads. The PSA urges authorities to provide the necessary support and assistance to those affected. The Union reiterates its commitment to advocating for the well-being and safety of all South African citizens, especially those who rely on public transport.

This tragic incident further serves as a stark reminder of the pressing need for heightened law enforcement in Gauteng. The PSA calls on local authorities to increase efforts in regulating and monitoring road safety, particularly on high-risk routes such as the R21. South Africa needs more stringent measures to ensure that vehicles on the roads, particularly buses, meet the highest safety standards.

The PSA further calls on those involved in transporting members of the public to take extra precaution and cooperate with law enforcement agencies to protect lives.

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