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***For the attention of all media houses***

**Mayor Mofokeng sends his condolences after 12 people died in Vereeniging road accident.**

The Executive Mayor of the Sedibeng District Municipality: Cllr. Mahole Simon Mofokeng sends his message of condolences to the families of the victims of the 12 people who died when a minibus taxi collided head-on with a truck at an intersection on the Boy Louw Road near Sebokeng on the 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2012.

According to Traffic Management report, a minibus carrying thirteen passengers, seven females and six males collided with a truck on the Boy Louw Road towards Klerksdorp, near Sebokeng. Eleven passengers died on the scene of accident, one passenger died on the way to hospital. One female passenger was reported to be critical and sent to the Sebokeng Hospital at ICU unit.

The truck driver and his passenger sustained minor injuries.

"It is in this regard that we convey our deepest and heartfelt condolences and prayers to the families of the 12 deceased people. The people of Sedibeng mourn with the bereaved families. This is the second major vehicle accident happening in our Region in just a few weeks. I would like to once again urge our road users, drivers and pedestrians alike to always exercise caution when sing our roads.", said the Executive Mayor of the Sedibeng District Municipality: Cllr. Mahole Simon Mofokeng.

In June, a Putco bus accident in Meyerton killed 20 people, including the bus driver, and left 55 people seriously injured.

The Premier of the Gauteng Province, Ms Nomvula Mokonyane has also extends her heartfelt condolences to the families of the victims.

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