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R 505 CLAIMED FOUR LIVES IN WOLMARANSSTAD

Four people, aged between 25 and 35 have died in a motor vehicle accident in Wolmaransstad on Sunday, 26th of October 2025 at around 12H:30 in the afternoon. The four, all men and all related have gathered for a family tombstone when they decided to visit another family members in nearby Makwassie.

They were altogether five in a sedan when they met their untimely passing. It is alleged the driver was overtaking three other vehicles when he lost control of the car which then overturned several times on R 505 road between Wolmaransstad and Makwassie.

Three, including the driver who is a teacher at the local school died at the scene of the accident. Two of the passengers were taken to the hospital where one unfortunately succumbed to the injuries leaving a sole survivor who is still recuperating at the hospital.

The MEC for the North West Department of Community Safety and Transport Management, Wessels Morweng sends condolences to the bereaved families and wishes speedy recovery to the injured. A culpable homicide case is being investigated.

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