

MEDIA RELEASE

On 8 May 2014 at about 01h50 an accident occurred involving an Intercape bus. The accident occurred en route from Cape Town to Queenstown approximately 25 kilometers from Oudtshoorn on the N12.

Emergency services were immediately contacted and the police and ambulance services arrived ten minutes later at about 02h00.

47 passengers and three crew members including a driver, co-driver and hostess were on board.

Injured passengers are being taken to the provincial hospital at Oudtshoorn and Medi-Clinic George. At 05:20 ten persons were confirmed dead, 18 persons were admitted to hospital, nine of which are seriously injured including 4 children.

The cause of the accident is still unknown and investigations are underway. The last communication with the bus was made at about 01h20 at which point in time the bus had not yet entered the Outeniqua mountain pass and confirmed that all was in order.

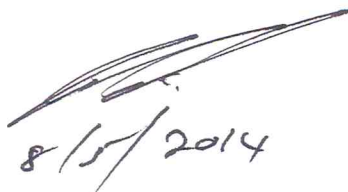
Intercape's records show that the bus had its roadworthy test done on 7 February 2014 which is valid until 6 August 2014. In terms of Intercape's standard operating procedures a brake test was performed on the bus on 5 May 2014.

Intercape has contacted the next of kin of all passengers and is assisting with their immediate needs. Intercape will also assist with the funeral costs of the deceased.

Intercape is and will continue to fully co-operate with the authorities and with investigations.

Intercape extends its most heartfelt condolences to the family and friends of the deceased.

A crisis centre has been set up and can be contacted at 021 380 4434.



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