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The Editor

In the light of the contradictory Media reporting of the accident in which the MEC for Works was involved on Wednesday 14, 2007, the office of the MEC has deemed it necessary that the record be set straight.

The MEC's uses two cars i.e. MEC's car and the back up car. This was the case on the day in question. Therefore, it is incorrect that the MEC was traveling in a convoy of limos or a high speed motor cavalcade. Even the BMW X5 pictured on the scene of the accident did not form part of the Ministerial convoy.

It is common practice that when an accident occurs, the matter is reported. This also happened in the accident in question.

The MEC remains committed to the promotion of safety for all road users including herself.

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