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VEHICLE CRASH STATS UPDATE, TRENDS & CASE STUDIES

Look familiar – Then this Presentation pertains to you



RUN OFF ROAD / DISTRACTED DRIVING:

2023/05

Front Road (35568)



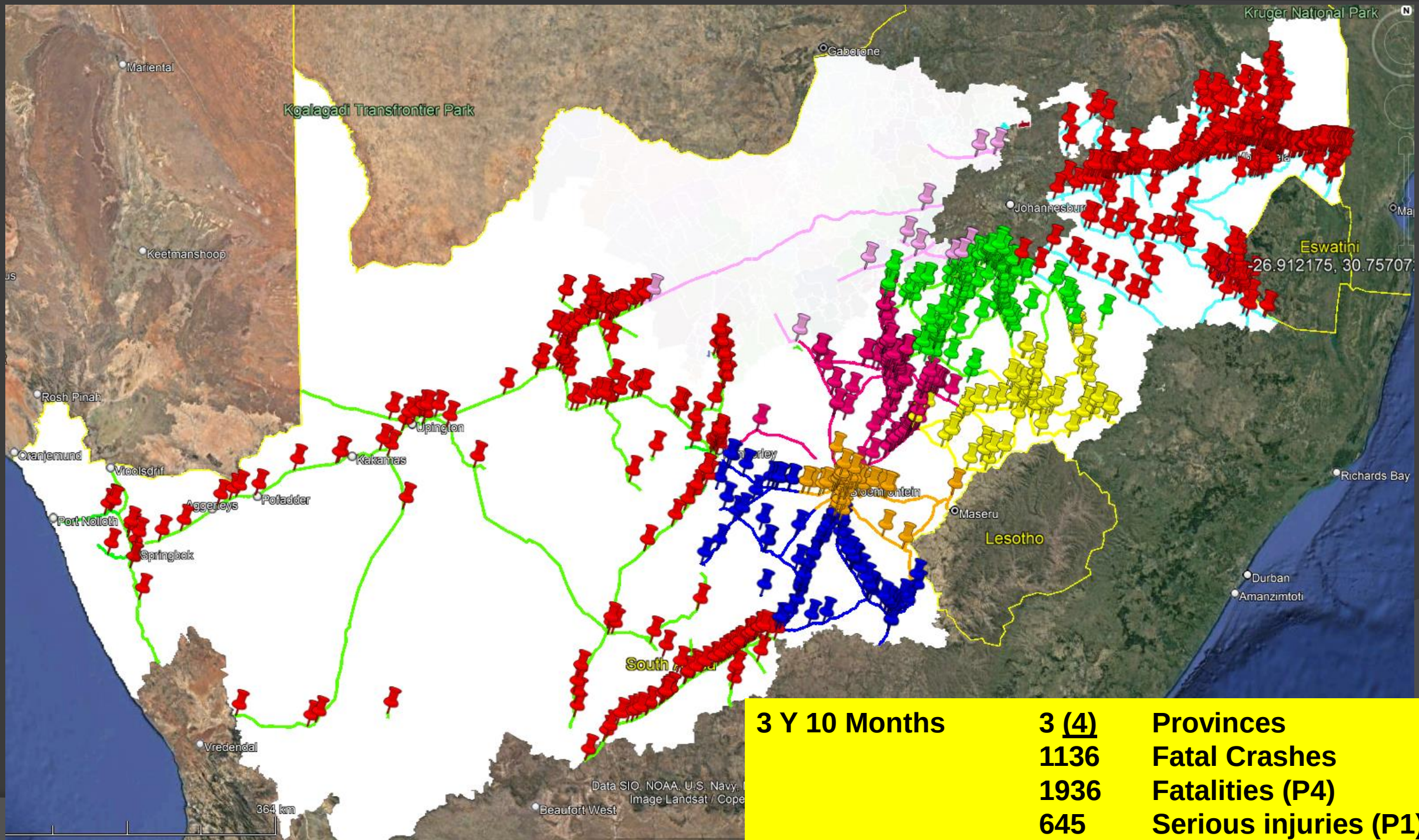
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The data (1) AS (RIMS):

- * Specific AS crash data collection
- * Fatal crash cases only
- * Only confirmed data / cases
- * Conservative (Reasons ?)



3 Y 10 Months

3 (4)

Provinces

1136

Fatal Crashes

1936

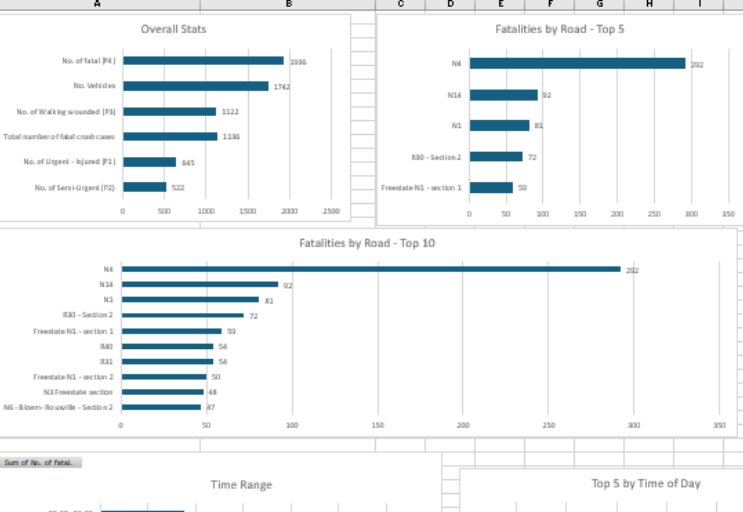
Fatalities (P4)

645

Serious injuries (P1)



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Year
Unknown
2024
2023
2022
2021

Time Cat
00:00 - 02:00
02:00 - 04:00
04:00 - 06:00

Province
Limpopo
Mpumalanga
North West

Region
Banjale Platinum
Dr Kenneth Keunde
Dr Ruth Seqameli Ma...
Fasilu Dabi
Gauteng
Lefuaputrus

Month
07
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Period
2023 07
2023 06
2023 05
2023 04
2023 03

Location / Rd a...
3rd St
Arret Road
Barkly Road
Bloubaarselle (Form...
Buffer St
Buitekant Street
Caladan Street
Campersdal Road R5...
D797
D812 (Flartan Rd)
Daily Street
Daniel Joubert St
Deken Road R280
Diemars Rd
Dithakong Rd
Dankersport Junction

No. Vehicles
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No. of Fatal (F4)
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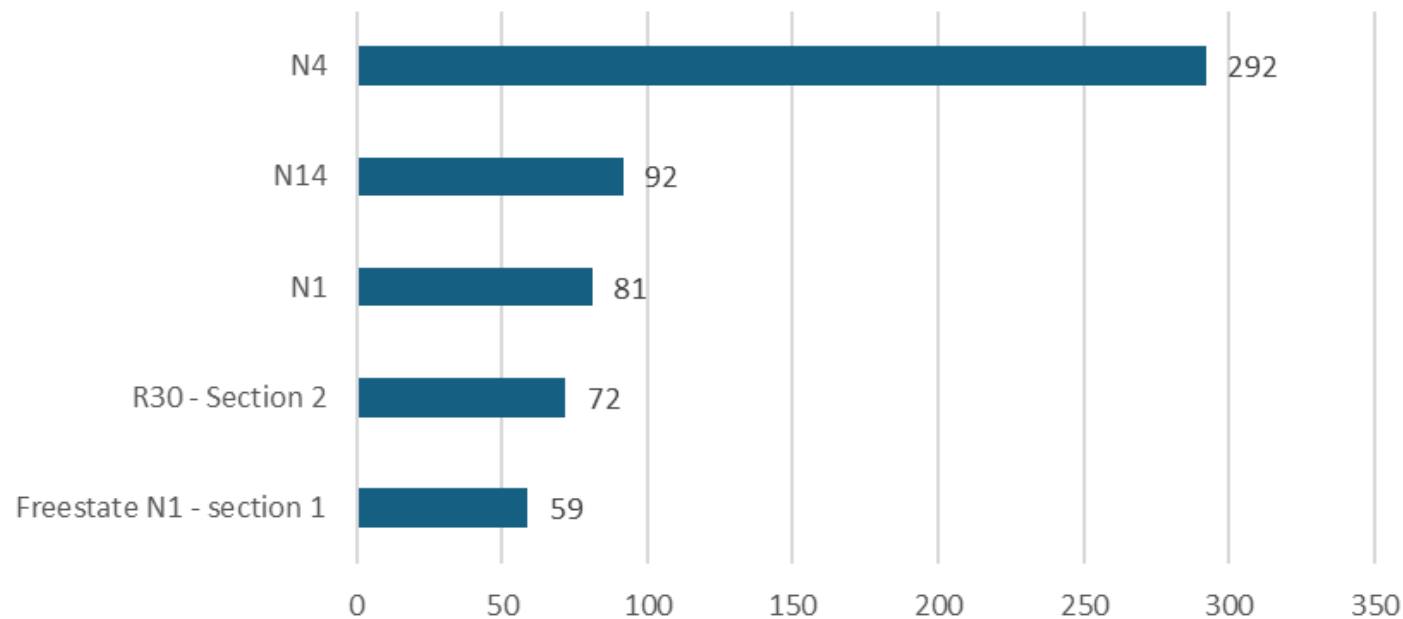
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Fatalities by Road - Top 5



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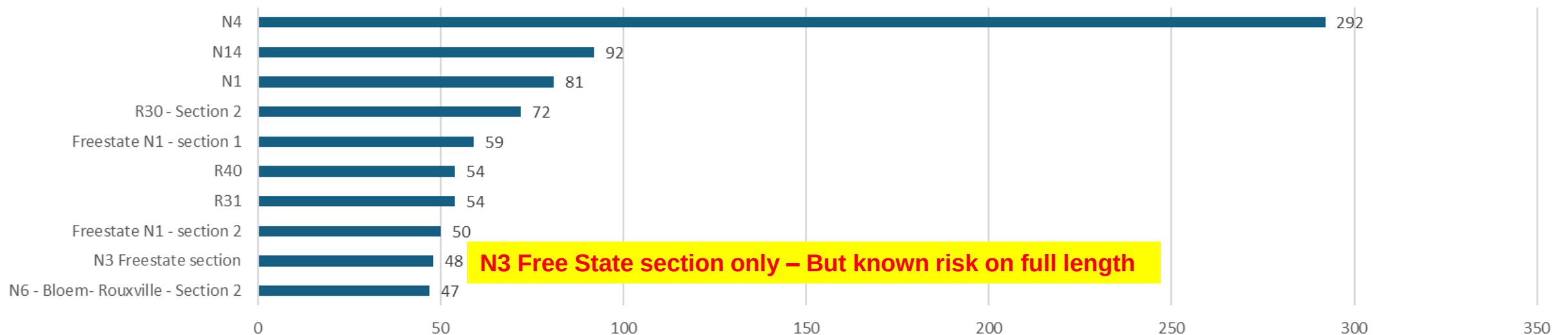
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Free State / N/Cape

Free State

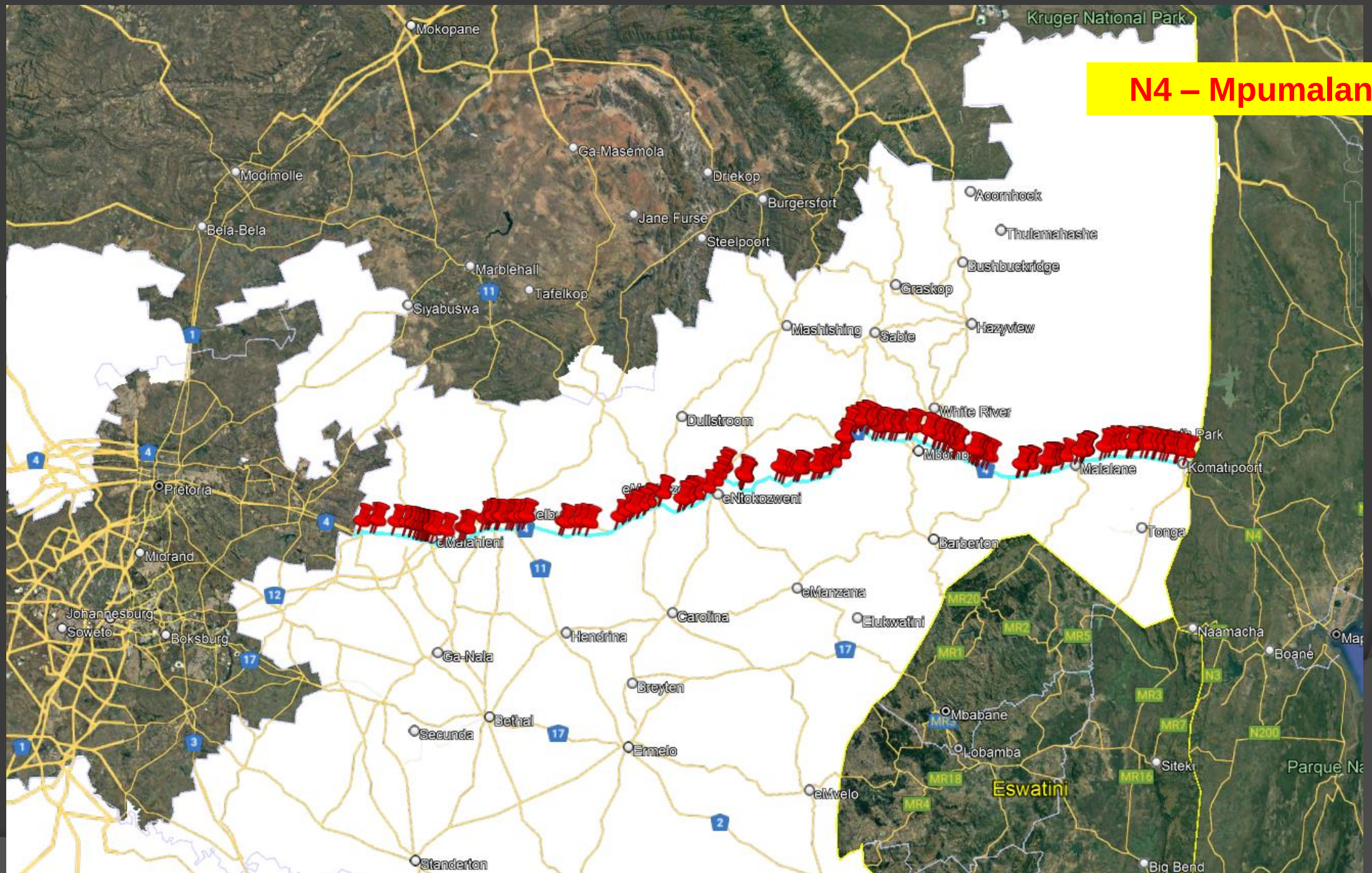
Free State !!!!!

Fatalities by Road - Top 10

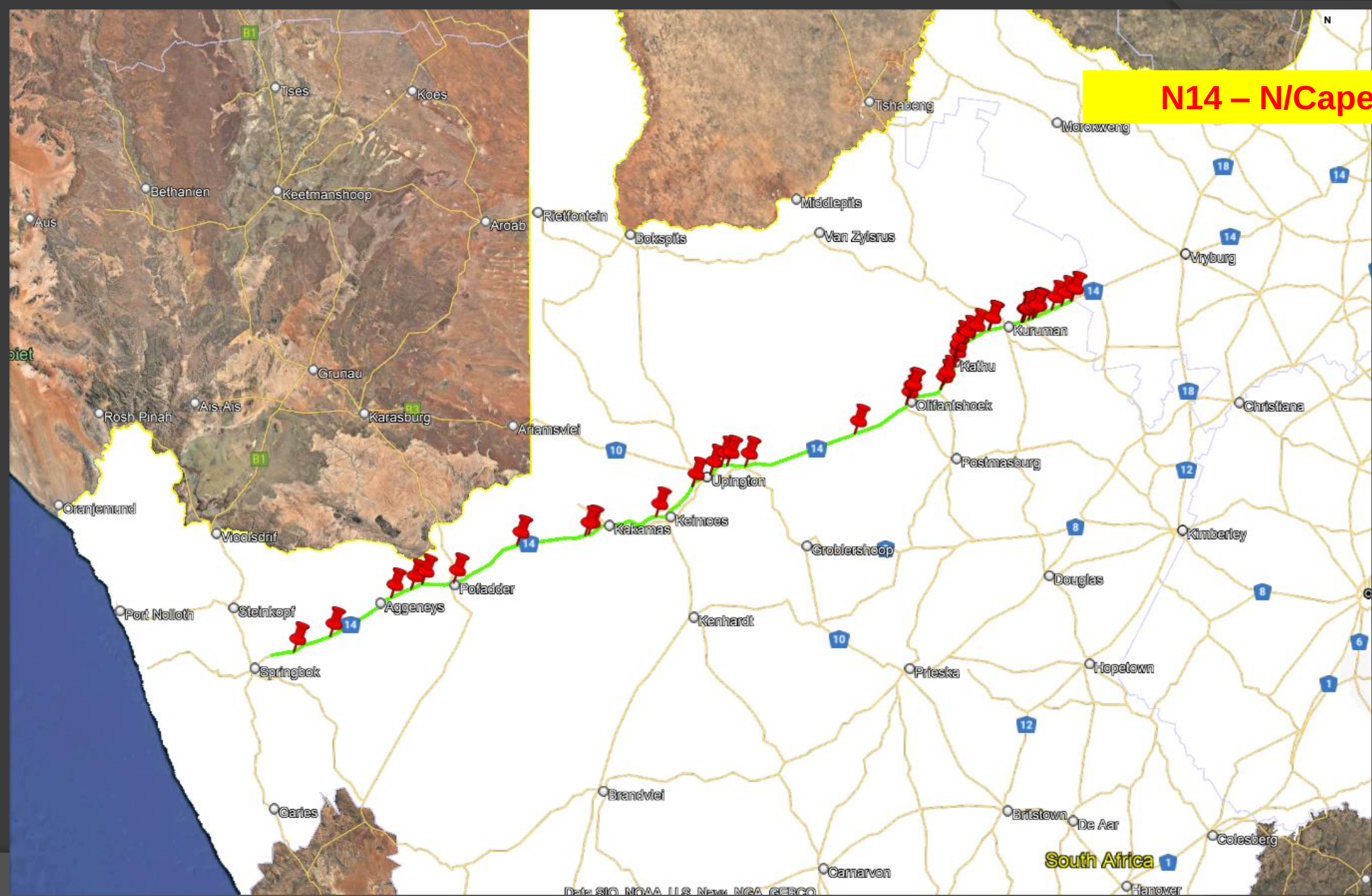


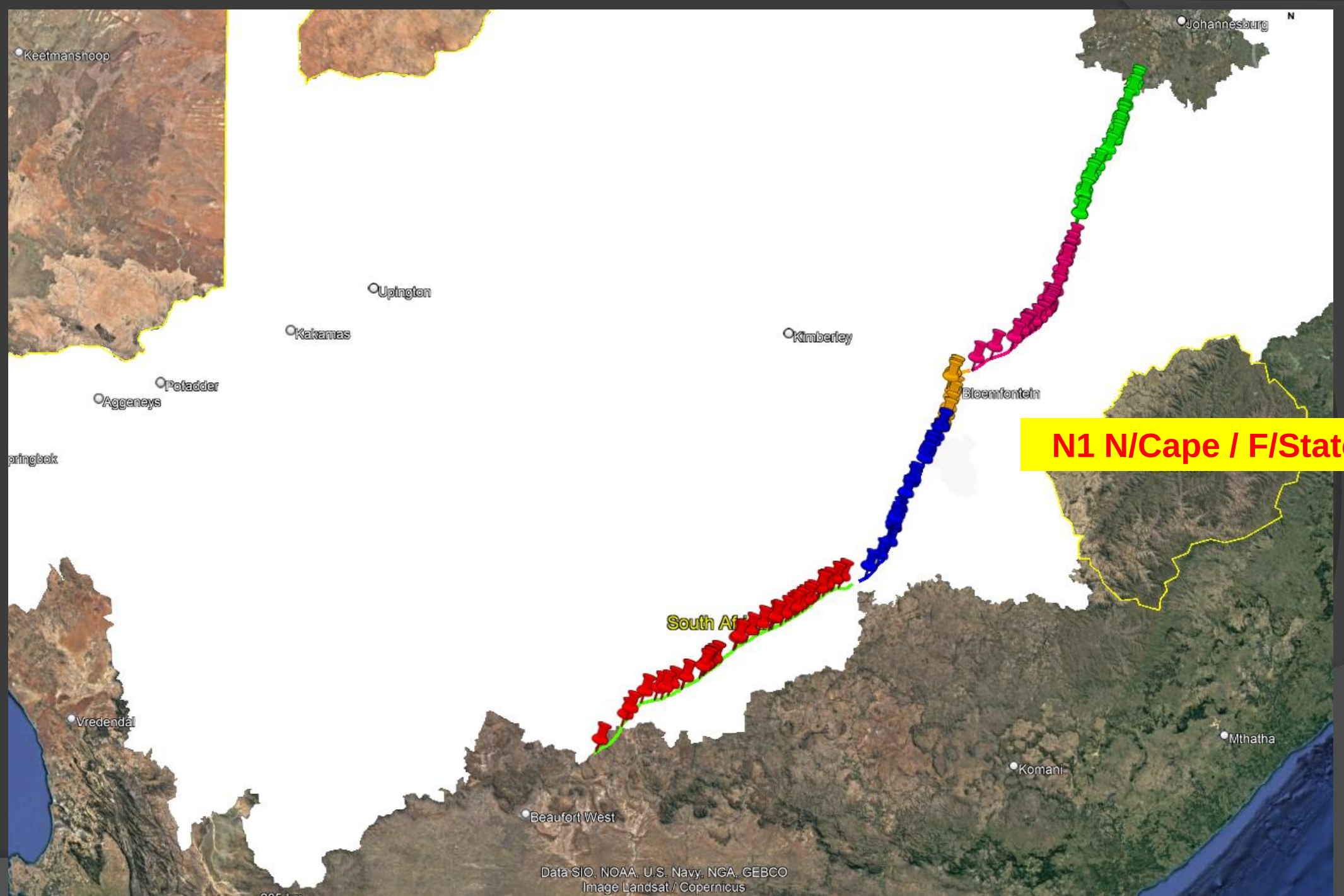
N3 Free State section only – But known risk on full length

N4 – Mpumalanga



N14 – N/Cape

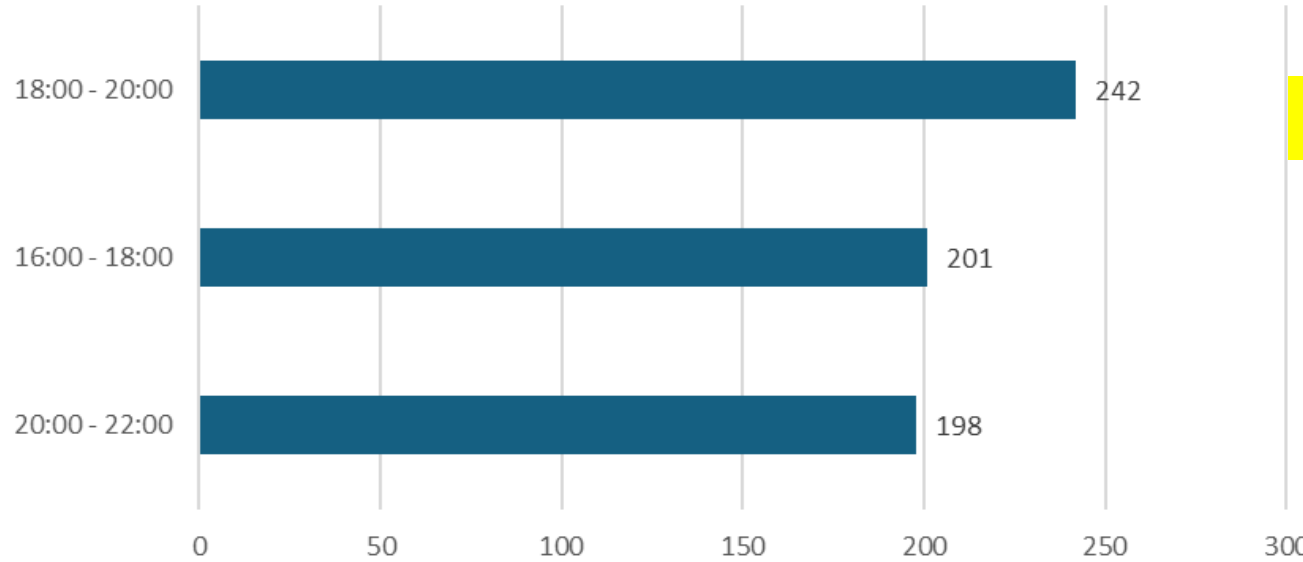






R30 – Free State

Top 5 by Time of Day



Your times of operation ????

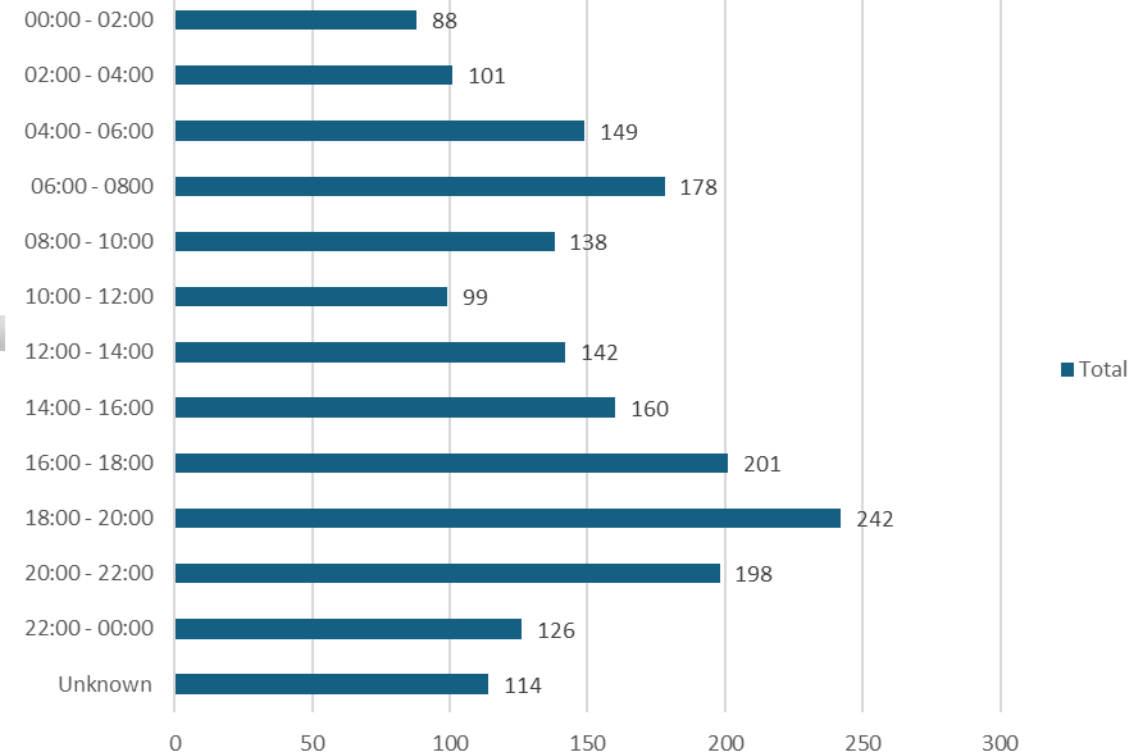
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04:00 – 08:00

**Circadian
rhythm !!!!**

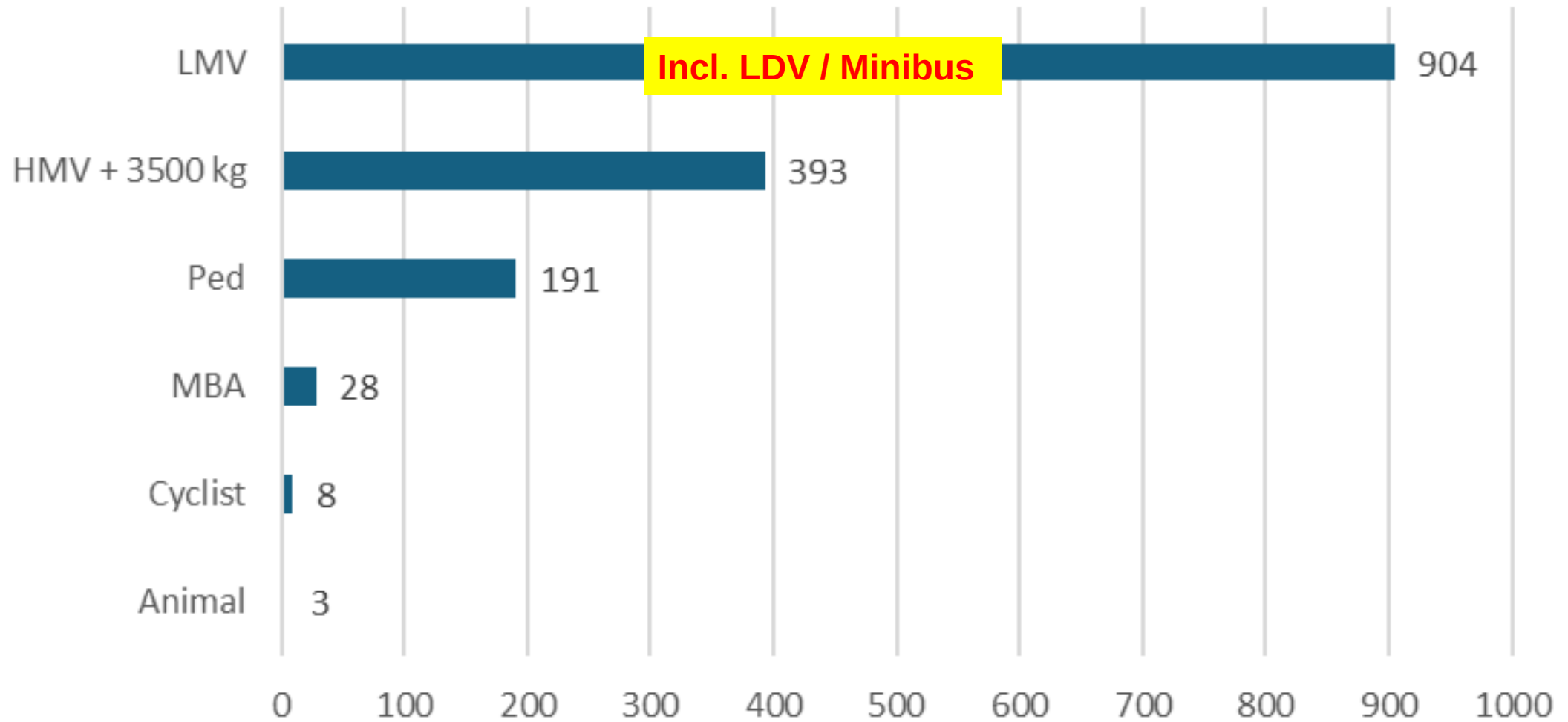
of fatal (P4)

Time Range



Type of Crash

Your vehicle types ????

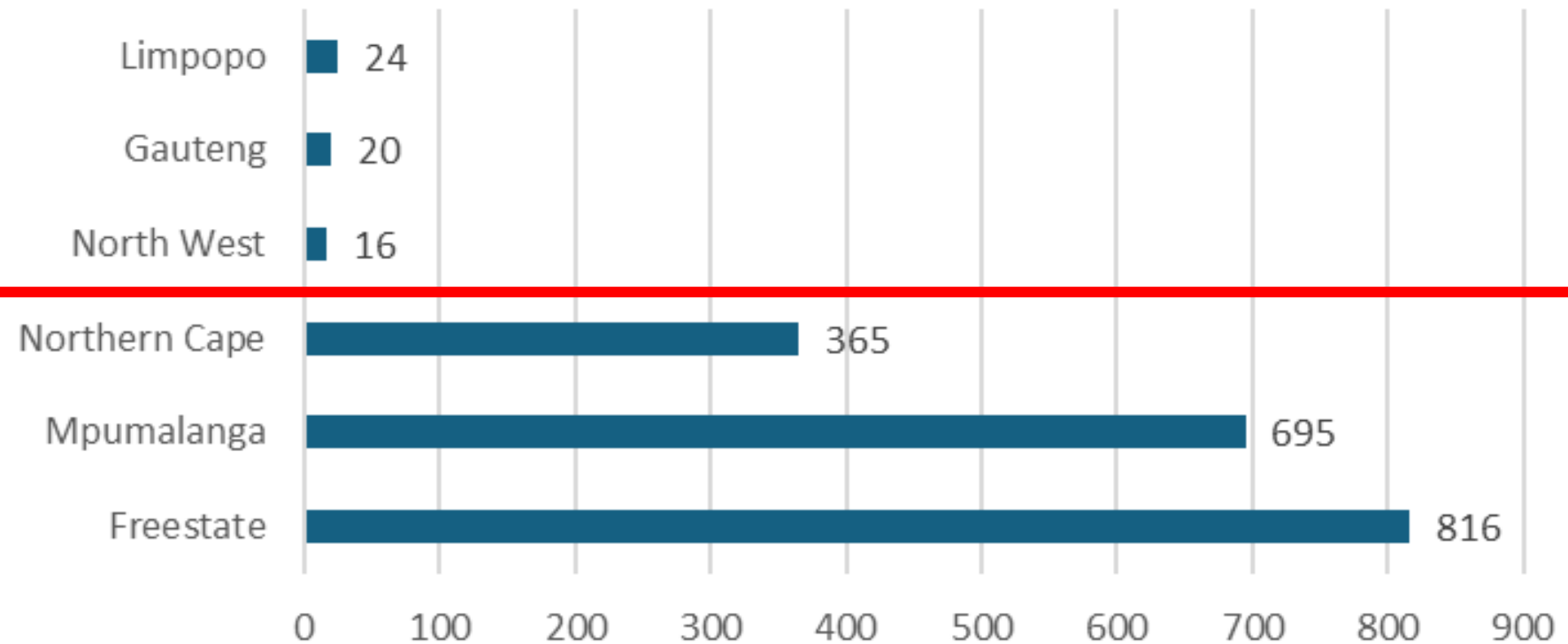


Your area of operation ????

Sum of No. of fatal (P4)

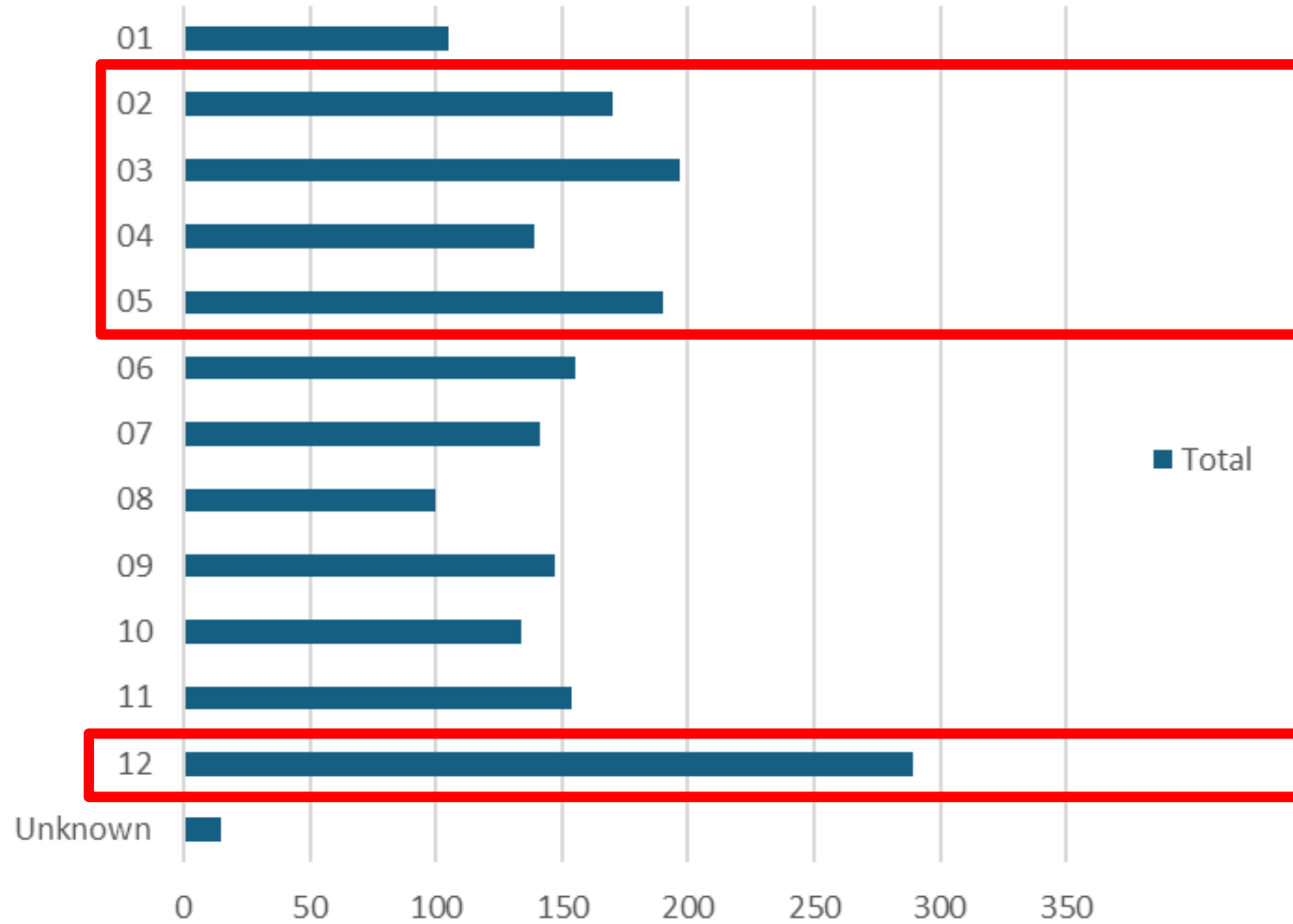
Total Fatalities (P4)

Province ▼



Sum of No. of fatal (P4)

Crashes by Month

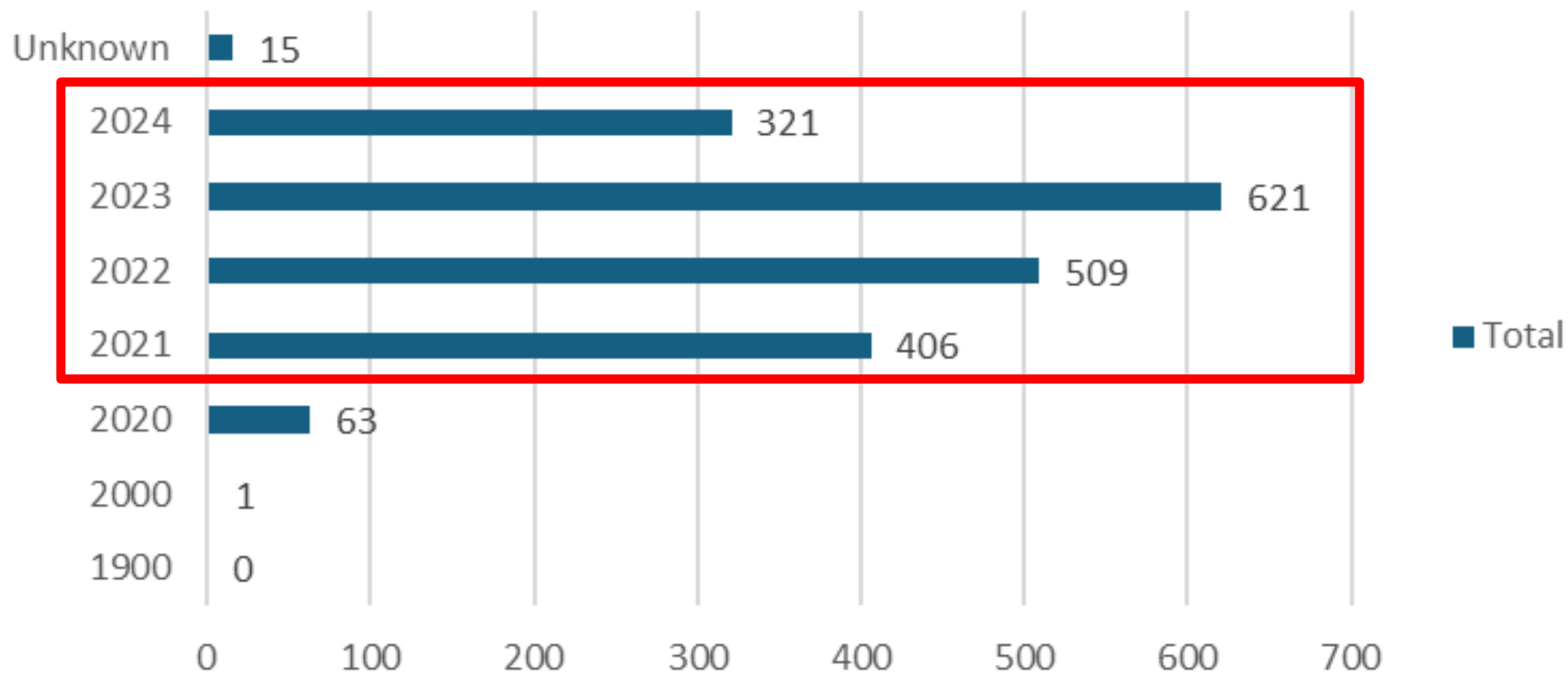


Month ▼

Sum of No. of fatal (P4)

To improve as data grows

Fatalities per Year



The data (2) – RAF / Claims:

- * **RAF – Published – Most dangerous roads in RSA (Claims)**

Road Accident Fund data: (Claims)



Most dangerous roads in SA:

Position	Road	Route	Distance	Province
1	N2	East London - Umtata	231 Km	EC
2	N2	Umtata - Kokstad	188 Km	EC
3	N1	Mokopane - Polokwane	58.4 Km	LM
4	N1	Polokwane - Makhado	109 Km	LM
5	N4	Middelburg - Belfast	71.6 Km	MP
6	N2	Durban - Tongaat	48.4 Km	KZN
7	N12	Springs - Witbank	101 Km	GP
8	R573	Pretoria - Kwamhlanga	73.8 Km	GP
9	N1	Naboomspruit - Mokopane	44.3 Km	LM
10	R71	Polokwane - Tzaneen	94.9 Km	LM

* RAF Data – Online IOL 2021



**N2 – East Lond. To
Umtata – 230 kms**



**N2 – Umtata to
Kokstad – 188 kms**



**N1 – Mokopane –
Polokwane – 58.4 kms**

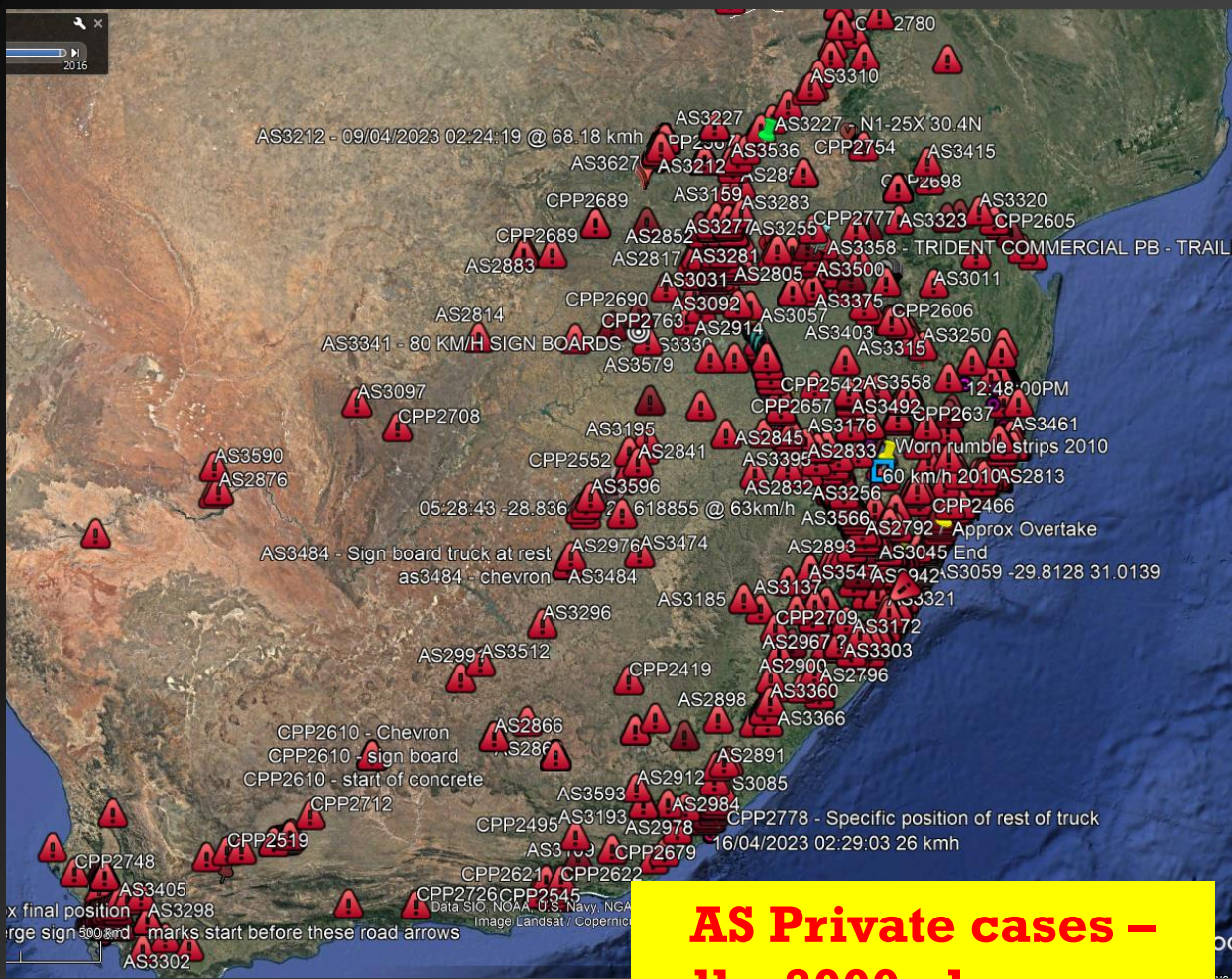


The data (3) – AS CASES:

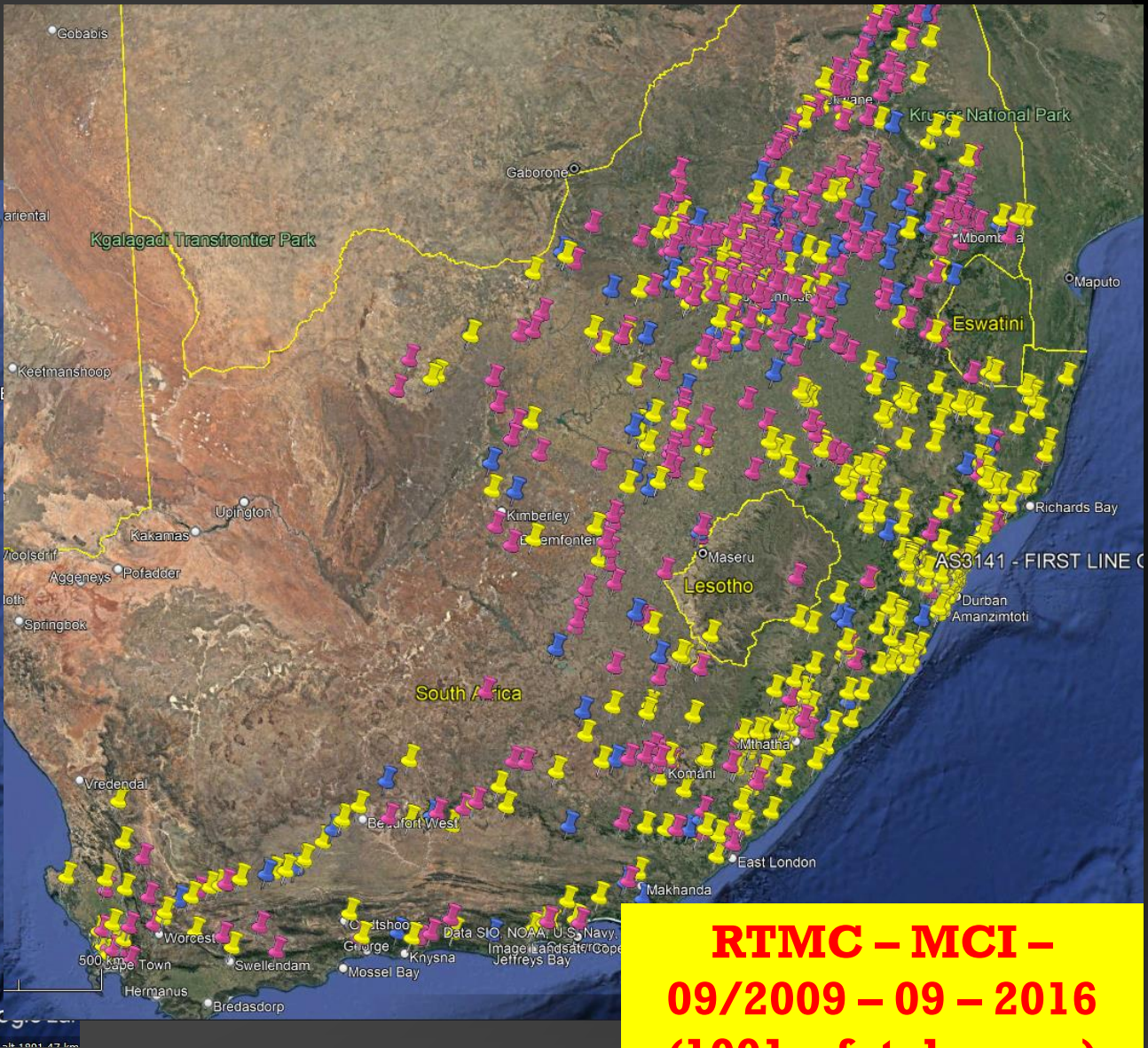
- * AS Historical cases over 23 years**
- * To include RTMC MCI**
(7 years only 5 or more fatal)



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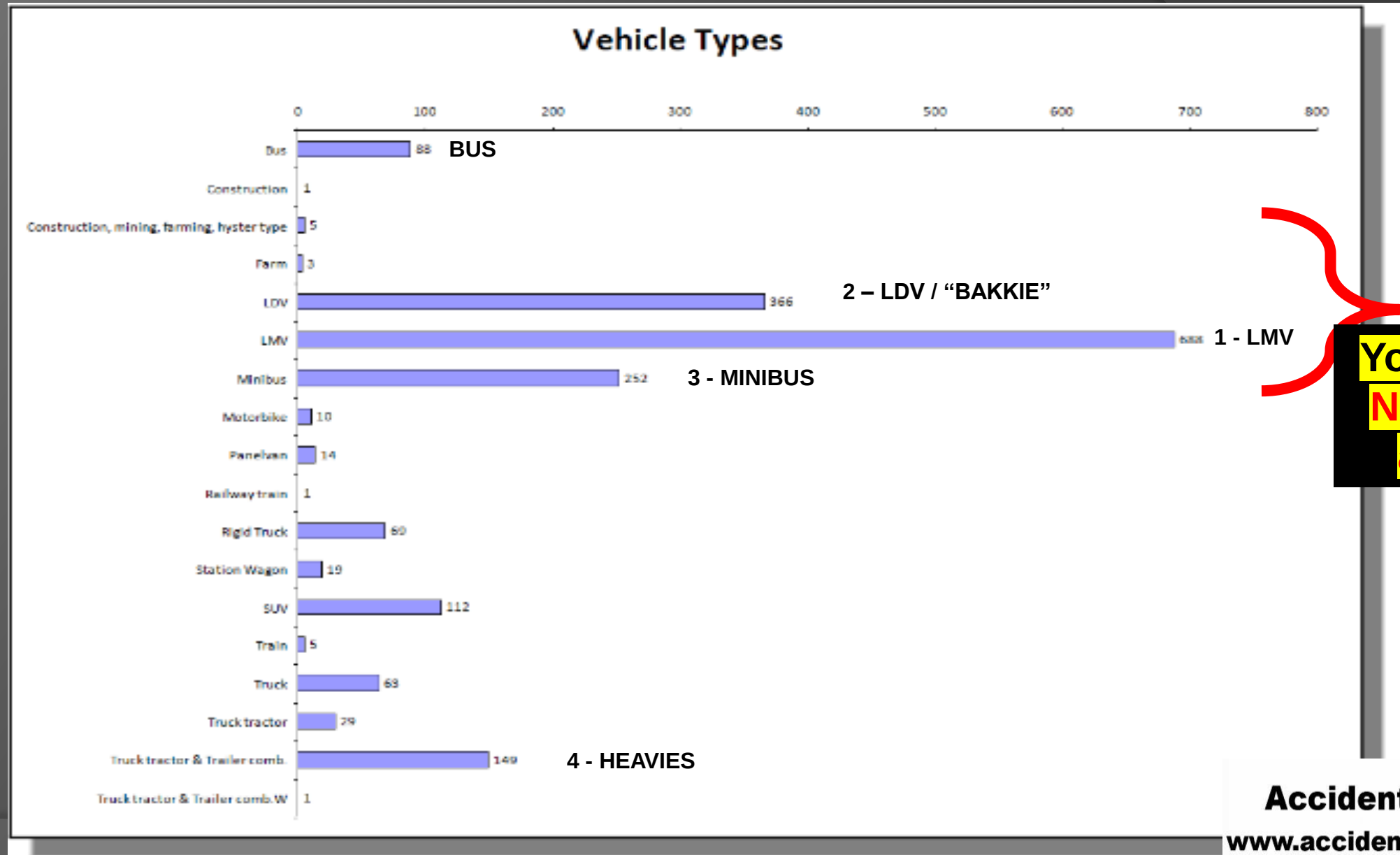
**AS Private cases –
all – 3000 plus cases**



**RTMC – MCI –
09/2009 – 09 – 2016
(1001 – fatal cases)**

Accident Specialist
www.accidentspecialist.co.za

Vehicle Cat. Our Data: (23 Years!)



Vehicle Cat. National Data: (NDOT / RTMC)

Published - Jan 2019 – 30th June 2021

- 1 Light passenger vehicles (less than 12 people)
- 2 Light Load (Delivery) vehicles (3500 kg and less)
- 3 Heavy passenger (12 or more people)
- 4 Heavy load vehicles (Commercial)



You / Your ?
NB – Same
as RIMS

Crash Type - **OVERALL**:

* 1 Pedestrians

* 2 Single vehicle

-	Leave road	-	Roll
-	Leave road	-	Strike object

* 3 Opposite direction (leave lane) head-on

Overarching data indication:

- “Distracted driving”
 - Cell / Fatigue / music / other occupants
/ external distraction / & others

Just what is the cost:

Table 9: Unit RTC costs by cost category and cost element					
Cost Element	Unit Cost per RTC (Rand)				
	Fatal	Major	Minor	Damage only	Any severity
Human Casualty					
Lost productivity	2 878 177	217 253	29 504	2 094	55 331
Pain, grief, suffering and lost quality of life	2 123 994	287 173	47 509		49 842
Medical treatment	147 143	110 656	32 681		12 509
Funeral	16 613				222
Work place re-occupation	68 638	2 949			1 061
Sub-total: Human Casualty Cost	5 234 565	618 031	109 694	2 094	118 965
Vehicle Repair					
Vehicle repair	19 604	20 171	21 887	26 822	25 618
Sub-total: Vehicle Repair Cost	19 604	20 171	21 887	26 822	25 618
Incident					
Emergency response	3 042	2 765			174
Legal	101 623	101 623			6 258
Vehicle related	3 107	3 197	3 469	4 251	4 060
RTC management	10 176	5 101	2 030	2 030	2 287
Infrastructure damage	1 596	1 637	2 023	2 508	2 376
Delay congestion and emissions	61 547	13 140	13 140	10 829	11 987
Sub-total: Incident Cost	181 092	127 462	20 662	19 618	27 143
Total Unit Cost	5 435 261	765 664	152 244	48 533	171 727

Cost per fatal
crash:

R5,435,261.00

- RTMC Cost of Crashes in South Africa:
- Research and Development Report

HEAD - REAR



Case Study 1:

“Someone threw a stone at my vehicle”

Speed / DUI / Lying / Fatigue etc ..!!!

The vehicle: - VW Golf GTi

Clients version:

Travelling at NIGHT, I think someone threw a BRICK / ROCK through my window, travelling at a normal speed

The damage:

Relatively serious - Writer`s immediate comments to the supplied image:



CAUTION - Client is talking @#%\$! .. that's definitely NOT a Brick or Rock! – This is a pedestrian

The Damage:

Blood ?

Material / clothing transfer ?



The telemetry / data:

Tracking (aftermarket system) - SUPPLIED / SOURCED

This allowed a detailed analysis of time (second by second) / times, pre crash movement / speed / post crash movement etc.

15	110 kmh	02-05-22	6:06:53	22927	-29.8117	31.0174			
15	110 kmh	02-05-22	6:06:54	22927	-29.8117	31.01709			
15	111 kmh	02-05-22	6:06:55	22927	-29.8118	31.01678			
16	111 kmh	02-05-22	6:06:55	22927	-29.8118	31.01678			
16	111 kmh	02-05-22	6:06:56	22927	-29.8118	31.016	Crash Sense with GPS data		
16	109 kmh	02-05-22	6:06:57	22927	-29.812	31.01618	Harsh Cornering		
16	111 kmh	02-05-22	6:06:57	22927	-29.8119	31.01648	Harsh Braking		
16	111 kmh	02-05-22	6:06:57	22927	-29.8119	31.01648			
16	109 kmh	02-05-22	6:06:58	22927	-29.812	31.01619			
16	104 kmh	02-05-22	6:06:59	22927	-29.8121	31.0159			
16	100 kmh	02-05-22	6:07:00	22927	-29.8122	31.01564			

Tracking data plotted:



The telemetry / data:

Vehicle Onboard - Crash Data

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Record 6: Received

Record 5: Received

Record 4: Reading

Record 3:

Record 2:

Record 1:

Pre-Crash Data -5 to 0 sec (Record 1, Most Recent)

Time (sec)	Engine RPM (Combustion Engine) (RPM)	ABS Activity	Stability Control	Steering Input (deg)	Speed, Vehicle Indicated (MPH [km/h])	Accelerator Pedal (%)	Service Brake Activation
-5.0	2,688	No ABS Activity	No ESC Activity	14	71 [115]	46	Off
-4.5	2,688	No ABS Activity	No ESC Activity	16	72 [116]	27	Off
-4.0	2,688	No ABS Activity	No ESC Activity	12	71 [115]	30	Off
-3.5	2,688	No ABS Activity	No ESC Activity	14	72 [116]	40	Off
-3.0	2,752	No ABS Activity	No ESC Activity	14	73 [117]	61	Off
-2.5	2,752	No ABS Activity	No ESC Activity	10	74 [119]	41	Off
-2.0	2,816	No ABS Activity	No ESC Activity	10	75 [120]	61	Off
-1.5	2,816	No ABS Activity	No ESC Activity	8	76 [122]	36	Off
-1.0	2,816	No ABS Activity	No ESC Activity	2	76 [122]	28	Off
-0.5	2,816	No ABS Activity	No ESC Activity	0	76 [122]	0	Off
0.0	2,304	No ABS Activity	No ESC Activity	-10	74 [119]	0	On (Driver)

9.2.2 The evident steering of 14 – 8 degrees (counter clockwise steering), consistent with VW cornering left. Evasive action steering appears where the change in steering is sudden and from a positive steering through a negative steering of -10 degrees (clockwise steering).

The aftermarket tracking data to onboard Crash Data, vehicle damage, scene all considered:

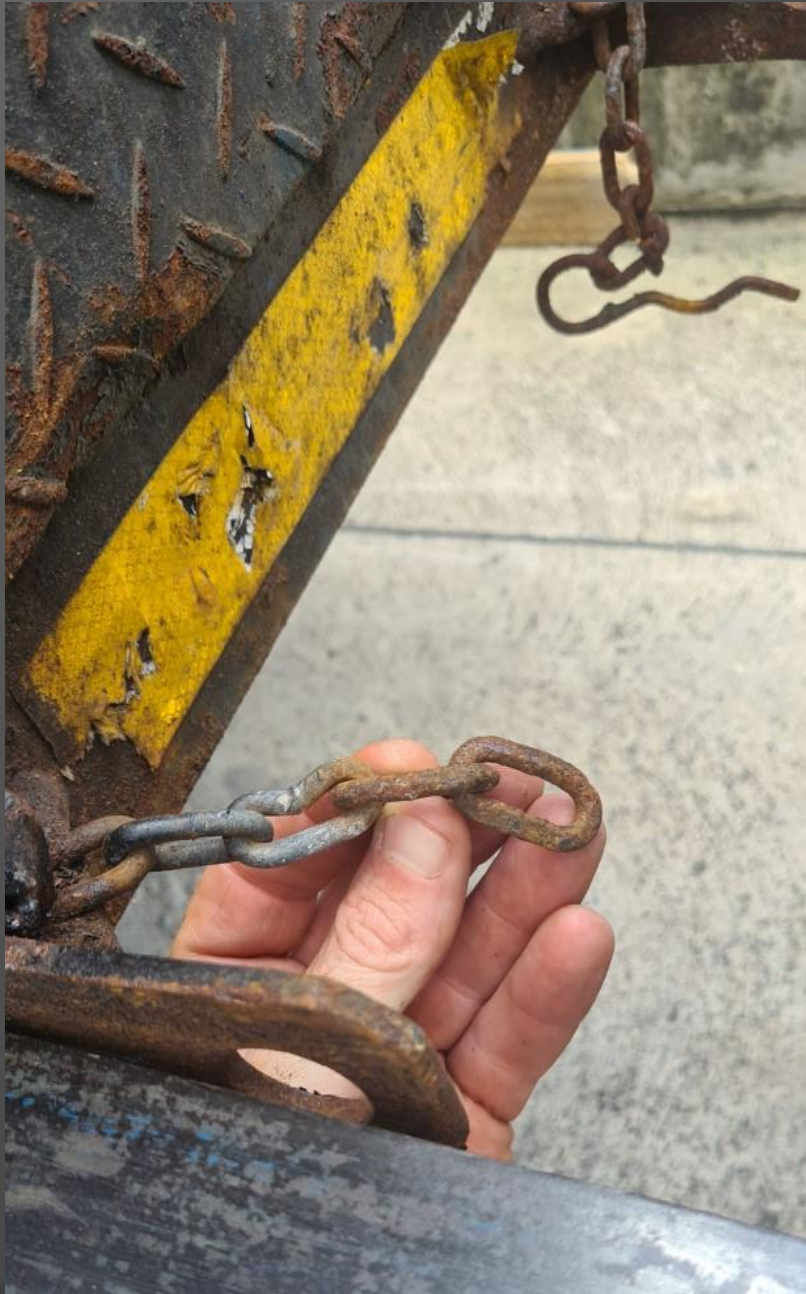
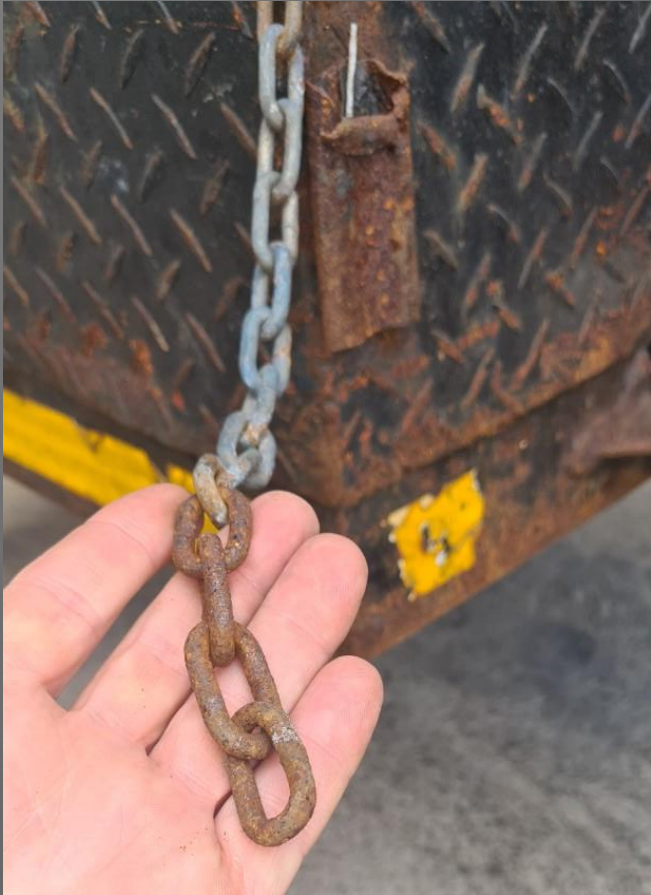
- * Excessively high speed (119 – 122 km/h) / MATCHED almost identical to aftermarket tracking data (**60 km/h zone**), and in various other key respects
 - * Damage does NOT suggest a brick / rock, a PEDESTRIAN (Body)
 - * **Culpable homicide / hit & run / defeating ends of justice / fail to stop / concealing etc**
- Criminal case located – body located (throiw at roadside)**

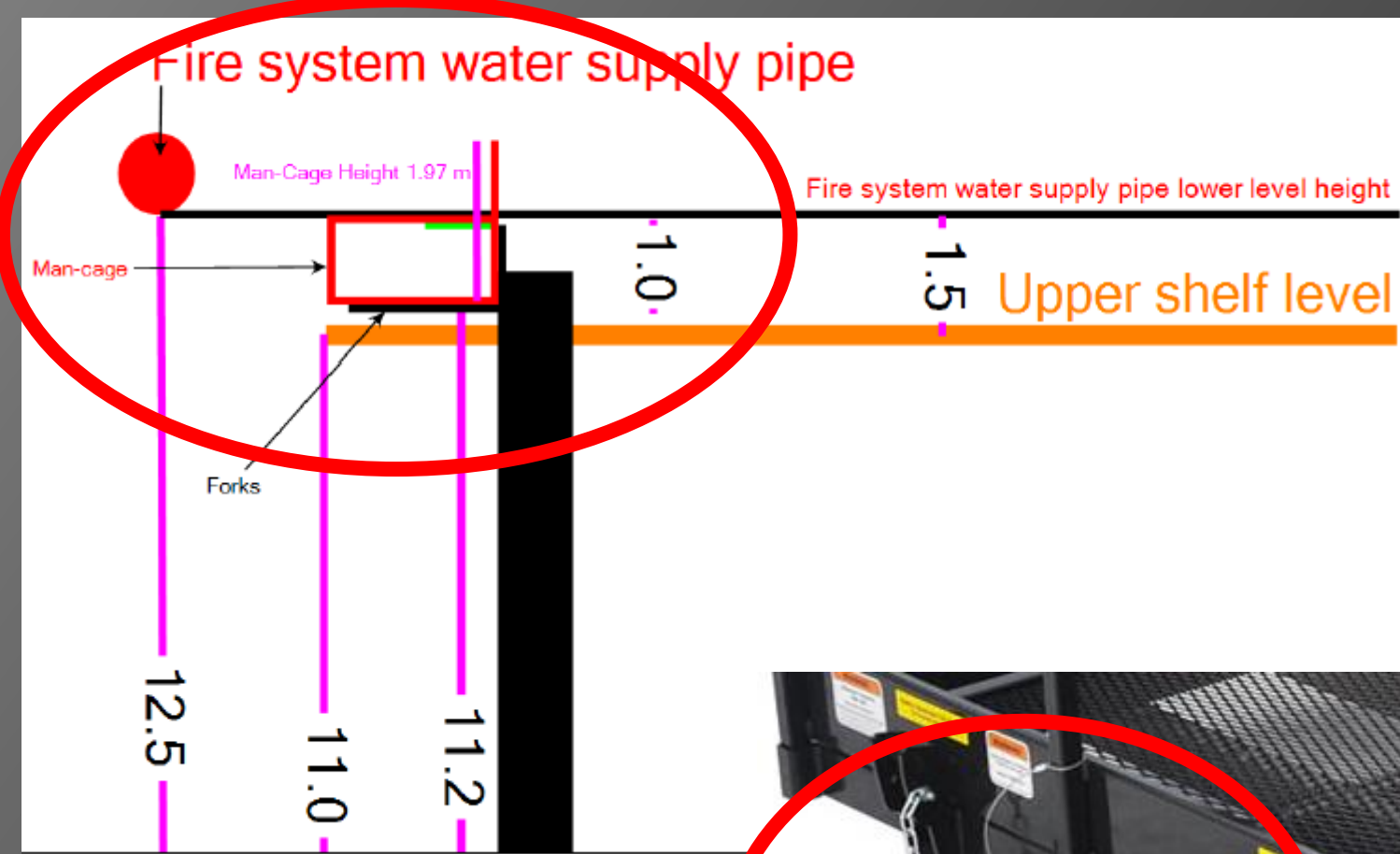
Case Study 2:

Fatality Material Handler

Operator / user negligence – Poor judgement







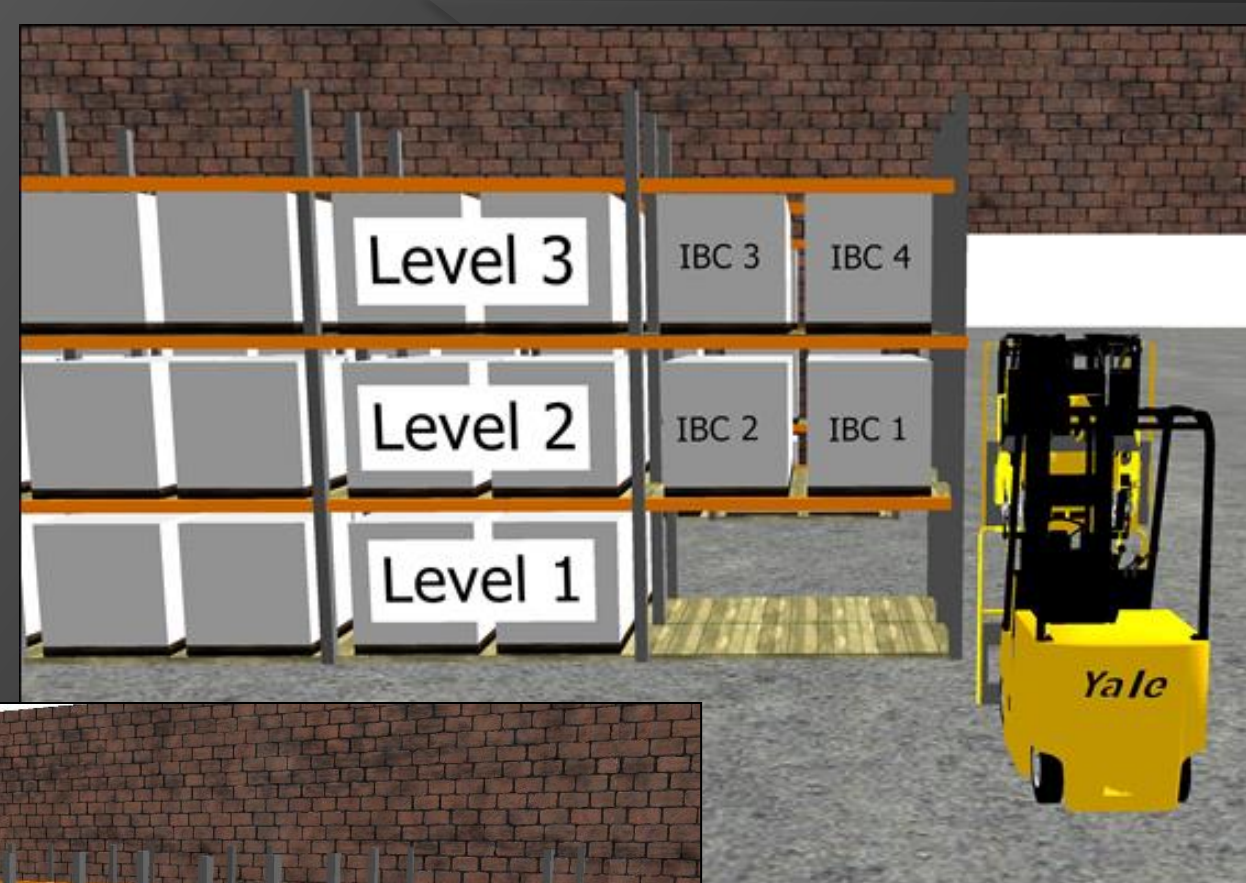
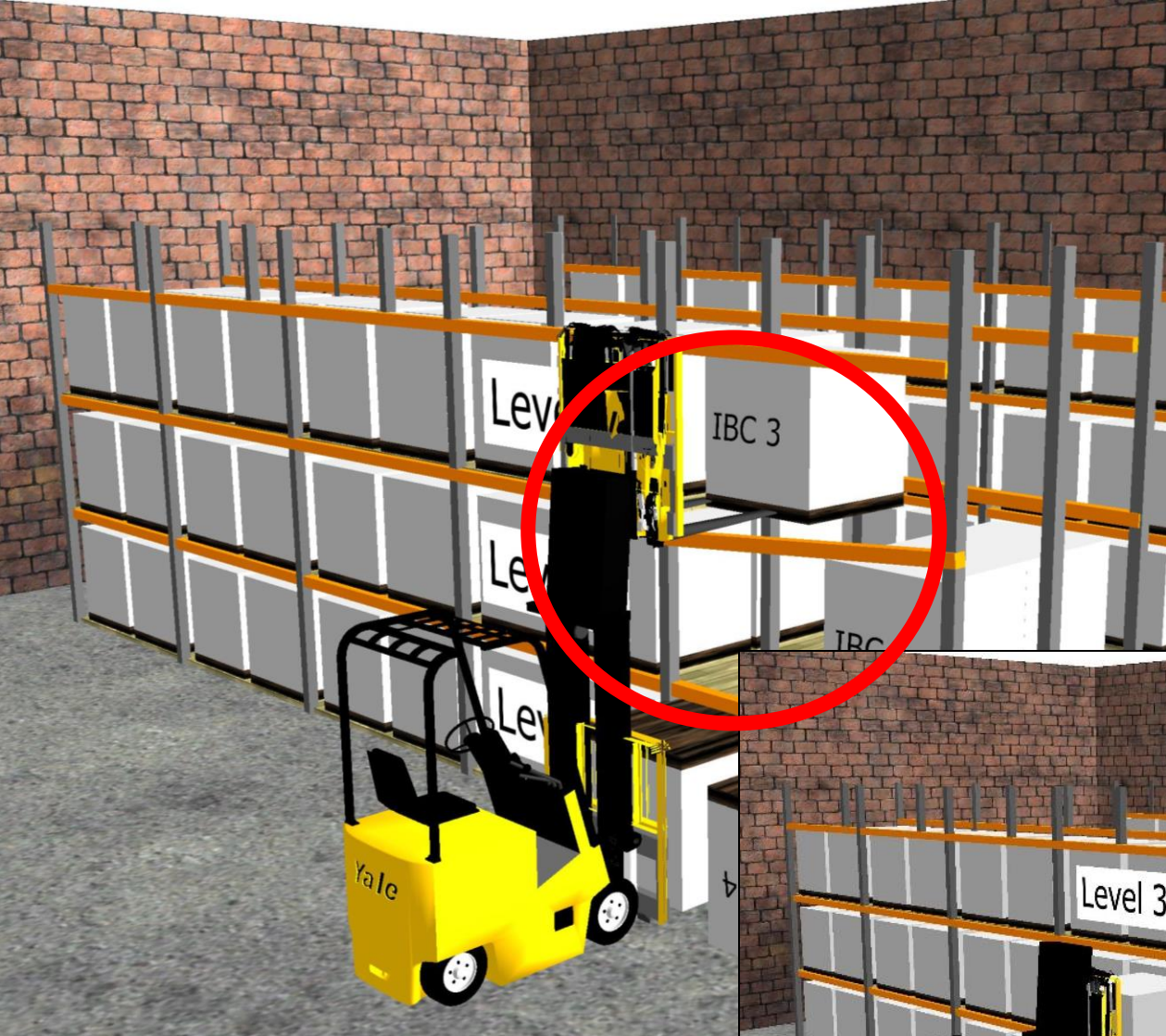
Case Study 3:

Chemical spill, damage & injury Forklift / Handler

Operator negligence – Poor judgement







RUN OFF ROAD / DISTRACTED DRIVING:

3/04/01 06:13:00.

91 km/h



Scale 200m



Overall findings:

❑ Human error / Human factor

- ❑ Distracted / fatigue (RoR / Cross over / Rear End)
- ❑ Speeding (too high for situation)
- ❑ Impatient (Overtaking- blind rise / solid lines)
- ❑ Tyres / Mechanical fitness

❑ Lack of oversight / monitoring & Education

It is not if, it`s when?

LET'S BE PRO-ACTIVE,

SOME POINTERS.....

- ❑ You need to be far more pro-actively involved in and/or have greater insight in all aspects of the vehicle / transport, we find this sorely lacking during our audits
- ❑ Do you have tracking / IVM?
 - ❑ Is this actively monitored or reviewed?
 - ❑ Geofencing (HIGHLIGHTED RISK ROUTES)
 - ❑ “Second-by-second”
 - ❑ IVM - camera
- ❑ Do you have proper driver training & review – Independent if Necc. (All drivers!)
 - ❑ Is this actively monitored or reviewed?
- ❑ Minimum driver standards – Written SOP?
 - ❑ Pre drive inspection?
- ❑ Vehicle maintenance & review
 - ❑ Written SOP?

- ❑ Route planning/risk analysis - project management?
 - ❑ Particularly when the **HIGHLIGHTED RISK ROUTES** are used
- ❑ Driving time crashes 16:00-22:00 / 04:00-08:00
 - ❑ Plans / management / specific drivers battle / extra calls and monitoring – alarms
- ❑ Tyres
 - ❑ Proliferation of tyre issues (Potholes)
 - ❑ Lack of regular inspection
- Do you know your staff
 - Pre work habits and interests (**Fatigue / distracted / pre-occupied**)

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