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Intersection of terror

Mounties Ambulance and Emergency Services' Joseph Kruger steadies the stretcher as emergency personnel stabilise Empangeni High School science teacher, Lukusa Chimanga, after pulling him from his wrecked car following an accident at the notorious Main Road-Frank Bull intersection. Six people were injured in the incident. Twenty minutes earlier a child was injured in another accident on the same road. See story on page 2 and our Issues at Stake column on page 12

Dogs and

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Dave Savides

ONE of KZN's most notorious crime masterminds rested on Tuesday at the Empangeni Prison!

Sibusiso Xulu, infamous for numerous G4S cash heists in the province, apparently went to take possession of a vehicle which had been taken to a criminal case.

According to Superintendent Olivier of the crime unit targeting serious crimes, information received that Xulu was visiting the premises.

'We did not have to travel up from Durban to contact the Empangeni Dog Unit, who surprised Xulu when he appeared at the prison,' said Olivier.

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Two cash-in-transit security officers were en route to deliver money at a bank in a Richards Bay shopping centre when they were ap-

aged to escape, fleeing in a white Toyota Corolla and leaving behind the injured suspect.

Emergency services personnel attended to the in-

tain Debbie Ferreira, a cash box was recovered.

It had activated during the incident and the suspects dropped it near the scene.

Seven injured at notorious intersection

Main Road mayhem

Lesley Stephenson

EMERGENCY services were kept busy as seven people were injured in the space of 20 minutes in two accidents in Empangeni's Main Road on Wednesday morning.

Lukusa Chimanga, a science teacher at Empangeni High, was seriously injured and had to be removed from his vehicle using the jaws of life.

This after his Opel Cadet, a City Golf and a Hyundai

Atos collided at the Frank Bull and Main Road traffic lights.

His three children and brother-in-law, who were also in the vehicle, and the driver of the City Golf sustained serious injuries and were transported to hospital.

Empangeni High's Principal Zelma Matthee was on the scene shortly after the accident occurred and expressed her concern for the injured.

'This is a tragic accident, and it is sad that such a

terrible thing can happen as people are on their way to school.

'We will be praying for them,' she said.

Just 20 minutes before this another accident occurred at the President Swart and Main Road traffic lights where three vehicles rear-ended.

One child sustained minor injuries.

Heavy rains during the night made the roads slippery, which could possibly have contributed to the accidents.

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