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Northern KwaZulu-Natal communities and provincial wildlife authority Ezemvelo have identified the improvement of perimeter fencing in the Hluhluwe-iMfolozi Park (HiP) and increased conservation education as key to combating human-wildlife encounters.

This emerged during an engagement session last week between park management, traditional leaders and other community representatives to address recent encounters involving escaped wildlife.

The meeting addressed three incidents this year involving a buffalo, elephants and lions. HiP manager Amos Tembe confirmed three lions that escaped from an unidentified enclosure and were spotted by the Gluckstadt community in Vryheid, have been destroyed. – TimesLIVE