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UPMARKET ACCOMMODATION

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THE flood victims who were left stranded at Lamontville Police Station last week have been moved to upmarket temporary accommodation.

They had been evicted from Tehuis Hall in Umlazi, where they had stayed since April.

Sandile Mvubu said he was excited

about their new residence, but said the experience of sleeping outside in the cold still haunted him.

"We are grateful for the efforts but we will never forget that at the same time some people slept in hotels, we were left stranded for a whole night. This place, however, feels more homely ... It feels so surreal to be placed in a decent place like this one," he said.

KZN Human Settlements and Public

Works spokesperson, Mlungisi Khumalo, said they worked around the clock to find accommodation for the flood victims because no one was going to spend another night outside under their watch. "We made sure that we found a place that is perfect for them and that accommodated all of them."

The municipality said it was still investigating the reason for the eviction of the flood victims.

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