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MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR NINE KRANSKOP ACCIDENT VICTIMS

KwaZulu-Natal MEC for Transport, Community Safety and Liaison Mr. Bheki Cele will tomorrow (27/09/07) at **Shana Hall (Greytown) at 11h00am** attend a memorial service of nine relatives killed in a horrific crash that took place on Monday (24/09/07) afternoon.

The crash was on R74 near Kranskop, after the family traveling in a bakkie was on their way back from a family ceremony. It is alleged that as they were joining the R74 which is 45km away from Greytown the driver of the bakkie failed to see the road as a result of bad weather hitting the trailer of the truck and ended up underneath it killing eight people instantly. The ninth victim died on arrival at Ntunjambili hospital. Four people were injured and were taken to hospital and two were later discharged.

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