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MEC CELE TO ATTEND THE MEMORIAL SERVICE OF SCHOOL CHILDREN

KWAZULU-NATAL MEC for Transport, Community Safety and Liaison Mr. Bheki Cele will tomorrow, Thursday (03/09/08) at Sakhiseni Secondary School at 09h00 attend a Memorial Service of five school children killed in gruesome accident that happened last Tuesday (26/08/09) at uMsinga.

It is alleged that the driver lost control of the car and it overturned. The children, who were seating at the back of the bakkie, were thrown out and some landed on the rocks situated at a nearby river.

"We are deeply saddened by the untimely death of our future leaders. We urge people to be 100 % compliant to the rules of the road and not use vehicles that are not meant for public transportation. We have reiterated on numerous occasions that vans should not be used to ferry people because they are not designed for that function. Our deepest condolences go to the families of the deceased," said Cele.

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