



#### MEDIA STATEMENT

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#### **MEC CELE COMMENDS ARRESTS OF DRUNK DRIVERS**

KwaZulu-Natal MEC for Transport, Community Safety and Liaison Mr. Bheki Cele commends the transport enforcement agency (RTI) for the arrest of a man who was caught driving under the influence of alcohol.

This is subsequent to the arrest of a man by the name of Mr. Mfanufikile Mbhele aged 43 was caught on the 5<sup>th</sup> May under the influence of alcohol reading 1,42MG/1000ML. He was fined R50 000 at the Scottburgh Magistrates Court and Mr. Mfanufikile Mbhele who is from Shellcross had his license was suspended for six months. In an effort to curb out unruly behavior on our roads, another driver was caught for drinking and driving and given a fine of R4500.00. In another incident a driver was fined an amount of R101 000 for similar offence a while ago.

"The province of KwaZulu-Natal does not tolerate any kind of misbehavior on the roads. If you decide to break the law you will be charged accordingly. In KwaZulu-Natal we are for Zero tolerance, 100% compliance and nothing else".

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