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**MEDIA ALERT**

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**MEMORIAL SERVICE OF LADYSMITH VICTIMS**

KWAZULU-NATAL Transport, Community Safety and Liaison Mr Bheki Cele will **tomorrow (24/04/08) at Ndaka Hall, Ladysmith at 10.am** attend a memorial service of twelve people killed in a gruesome accident that took place in Ladysmith last week on Thursday (17/04/08) afternoon.

According to the report received it is alleged that a minibus taxi coming from Colenso to Ladysmith was hit by a truck travelling from opposite side from Ladysmith to Colenso. The report also says the accident took place as the driver of the truck was trying turn right to Bergville and without noticing that there was an on-coming minibus taxi a collision between the truck and a minibus taxi took place.

**"I wish to express my deepest condolences to the bereaved families and friends to those who have lost their lives in this horrific accident. These accidents usually rob us of our sole bread-winners therefore I appeal to each and every driver to be careful when driving on the road to prevent such occurrences, however we will continue to enforce law on our roads, Motorists should also make some progress in ensuring that the law is adhered to at all times and also make all necessary observations whilst using the road,"** Cele said.

**ENDS.**

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