



### **MEDIA ALERT**

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### **MEMORIAL SERVICE OF FIVE CONGREGANTS KILLED AT UMKHUZE**

KwaZulu-Natal MEC for Transport Community Safety and Liaison, Mr. Bheki Cele will **on Thursday (31/01/08) at Magugu Sports Ground, Ingwavuma at 10.am** attend a memorial service of five victims killed in an accident involving a truck and a Polo Classic in Mkhuze.

Occupants of the Polo Classic were the three congregants and a Reverend who were on their way to the church service at Ngwavuma and were killed instantly. The one occupant of the truck also died on the scene. It is alleged that the driver of the truck failed to stop at Mkhuze intersection and the driver of Polo hit the truck leaving five people killed. It is alleged that after the accident the driver of the truck fled the scene.

**“I wish to express my deepest condolences to the bereaved families and friends of those who lost their lives in this horrific accident. We will continue to enforce the law on our roads, however the public as well as the motorists should also make some progress in ensuring that the law is adhered to at all times,”** said Cele.

**ENDS.**

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