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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT

UMNYANGO WEZOKUTHUTHA

### **MEDIA ALERT**

DATE

: 10 SEPTEMBER 2008

### **MEC CELE TO ATTEND A MEMORIAL SERVICE OF SIX PEOPLE AT INANDA**

The KwaZulu-Natal MEC for Transport, Community Safety and Liaison Mr. Bheki Cele will tomorrow (11/09/08) attend a Memorial Service at Mawoti Stadium. The memorial service will commence at 10h00. This service is being held due to an accident that took place on Sunday (31/08/08) when a bus and a minibus collided head-on at Inanda claiming the lives of six people.

It is alleged that the minibus driver, who was also the Inanda Rank Manager, was driving on the wrong side (right-hand side) when the two cars collided killing six people on the scene and one sustained critical injuries. The SAPS have opened a case of culpable homicide and will investigate the matter further.

"It is unfortunate that people are still losing their lives on our roads everyday because of negligence. However we urge all road users to obey the rules of the road and to ensure that the law is adhered to at all times. My deepest condolences to the families of the deceased," said Cele.

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