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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT

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### **MEDIA ALERT**

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#### **MEC CELE WARNS ALL MOTORISTS ON THE INTENSIFIED LAW ENFORCEMENT ROLL-OUT PLAN**

KwaZulu Natal MEC for Transport, Community Safety and Liaison Mr. Bheki Cele warns all motorists especially the truck drivers on the intensive law enforcement roll-out plan to commence shortly as part of the department's objective to ensure 100% compliance.

As part of the department's Operation Juggernaut, regular road blocks will be conducted throughout the province and focus will be on trucks for the current week. Every truck that is stopped by traffic officers will undergo brakes testing and RTQS (road transport quality system). The department has a number of testing stations as well as qualified vehicle examiners who will be sweeping all the unroadworthy vehicles off the road, and ensuring that all vehicles comply with examiners SABS code book as well as national road traffic act.

"As preparations for Transport month begin, we want to make sure that we do not leave any stone unturned when it comes to unroadworthy vehicles. We are going to have intensive operations to ensure that there is 100% compliance amongst our motorists in this Province. All motorists and trucking companies are urged to make sure that their vehicles are in a roadworthy condition before they leave their premises or they will face the consequences. OBEY THE RULES OF THE ROAD OR PAY THE PRICE," said Cele.

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