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MEDIA ALERT

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MEC BHEKI CELE TO ATTEND THE MEMORIAL SERVICE OF SEVEN PEOPLE AT AMAOTI

The KwaZulu-Natal MEC for Transport, Community Safety and Liaison Mr. Bheki Cele will tomorrow (16/10/08) attend a Memorial Service of seven people killed in the horrible accident that occurred last Thursday (09/10/08) on the M25/Duffs Road. The memorial service will commence at 09H00 at Amaoti Community Hall.

Reports had revealed that two minibus taxis were involved in a head-on collision killing seven people instantly. It is alleged that the driver of a Quantum taxi, which was traveling on the M25 Duffs road lost control of the vehicle and hit into the crash barrier, overturning into oncoming traffic. A Sprinter taxi then crashed into it.

"The dying of innocent people on public roads is becoming a frequent occurrence and this is highly unacceptable. I urge all road users to be extra careful when driving. However, my deepest condolences go to the families of the deceased. May their souls rest in peace," said Cele.

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