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SWIFT MOVE BY POLICE IN ARRESTING FOUR PEOPLE **KWANONGOMA**

KwaZulu-Natal MEC for Transport, Community Safety and Liaison Mr. Bheki Cele has applauded police on the swift move in apprehending four suspects that are linked in the killing of two people at KwaNongoma following an alleged robbery on Tuesday 09/06/09.

Police further confiscated five illegal firearms during an operation and more arrests are expected. The special operation in arresting the notorious hitmen (Izinkabi) linked to the Nongoma taxi violence is still ongoing and police are following a promising lead.

“Police are leaving no stone unturned in bringing criminals to book, as government we shall do everything in our power to maintain law and order and bring stability in the troublesome areas of the province. For as long as

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criminals keep dancing in wrong heads, police will arrest them even if they hide underneath the waves of the Indian Ocean”. Politicians should not take advantage of the Nongoma situation to further their political agendas at an expense of people’s lives. The battle against taxi violence and crime needs a collective effort regardless of any political affiliation, Cele concluded.

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