



## DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY SAFETY AND LIAISON

### KWAZULU-NATAL

*"Defending the weak"*

## MEDIA ALERT

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### **MEC CELE TAKES 'DEFENDING THE WEAK' TO ULUNDI AND KWA-NONGOMA IN SUPPORT OF VICTIMS OF CRIME AND VIOLENCE**

In response to escalating gender based violence and other types of violations against human rights in KwaNongoma and Ulundi, the MEC for Transport, Community Safety and Liaison, Mr. Bheki Cele will on **21 April 2009** be **officially opening and handing over Victim Friendly Facilities to Ulundi and KwaNongoma SAPS**. These facilities are intended to be used to give much needed assistance and support to victims of assault, rape, domestic violence etc...

These areas have been identified as critically needing support and assistance in terms of victim support and empowerment. The hand over of these facilities is the continuation of the MEC's conviction to 'defend the weak', especially as we edge closer towards the elections.

#### **Other event details**

Venue: Ulundi and KwaNongoma SAPS (police stations)

Time: **09h00 official opening of Kwa-Nongoma VFF**

**13h00 official opening of Ulundi VFF**

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