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CELE CONDEMNS UMSINGA SHOOTING

KwaZulu-Natal MEC for Transport, Community Safety and Liaison Mr. Bheki Cele has robustly condemned the brutal killing of three people who were shot and killed last night (15/04/09) in Pomeroy at Umsinga in the KwaZulu-Natal midlands.

Preliminary reports have revealed that a vehicle without registration plates drove by and fired shots randomly targeting by-standers. Three people were killed instantly and three others sustained serious injuries. The motive of the shooting is not known at this stage and a police investigation is underway.

“Police will leave no stone unturned in apprehending the perpetrators. Such irresponsible and barbaric behavior cannot be tolerated particularly during this time when we are pushing hard the messages of peace and stability in the province. Police will follow all possible leads be it political, crime related or otherwise. My heartfelt condolences go to the bereaved families”, said Cele.

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