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## MEDIA STATEMENT

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## MEC MCHUNU OPTIMISTIC IN FINDING CLOSURE ON SIFISO MZULWINI MURDER

MEC for Transport, Community Safety and Liaison, Willies Mchunu is confident that the Independent Complaints Directorate (ICD) will investigate and get to the bottom the killing of iThemba gospel group member, Sifiso Mzulwini.

After sending a delegation to Mzulwini's family last week, Mchunu referred the matter to the ICD for further investigation.

Mchunu said it is the responsibility of his Department of Community Safety and Liaison to investigate when the community has complaints on the conduct of the police.

After meeting the Mzulwini family, the delegation led by Senior General Manager, Mr Luvuyo Goniwe came back with a report and said that it was clear that the family had issues that needed to be attended to.

"We are optimistic that the Mzulwini murder will find closure as the IDC is investigating the matter. The ICD will leave no stone unturned and will get to the bottom of this case. At this stage we are appealing to every one to respect the due processes of the law and we will announce the outcomes once the investigation is finalized. We are also passing our condolences to the Mzulwini family," said Mchunu.

It is alleged that Mzulwini was killed by the police last week in connection with house robbery cases.

#### Ends

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