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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT  
UMNYANGO WEZOKUTHUTHA

**MEDIA ALERT**

**TO: ALL MEDIA**

**DATE: 27 OCTOBER 2010**

**ATTENTION: NEWS EDITORS/REPORTERS AND PR WIRES**

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**MEC MCHUNU TO LAUNCH "OPERATION HLA SELA" WITH CRIME PREVENTION  
STAKEHOLDERS IN PINETOWN**

KZN MEC for Transport, Community Safety and Liaison Mr. Willies Mchunu will be in **Pinetown today (27/10/2010) Wednesday** following the killing of six people yesterday to craft a way forward in dealing with crime in the area. All Crime Prevention Stakeholders will be present in this meeting, Councilors, CPF's, Office of the Provincial Commissioner, EtheKwini Safer Cities, Political Parties, Government Departments and other community based organizations. Statistics have shown an increase in hijackings and House breakings in the area.

"Government is serious about fighting crime and "Operation Hlasela" which is inclusive of everyone is an initiative that is aimed at achieving this goal. We need to root out all criminal elements in our society, and incidents like the one that took place at Inchanga have to be prevented by all legal means possible," said Mchunu.

**Date: 27 October 2010**

**Venue: Civic Centre (Council Chamber)**

**Time: 10:00 am**

***All media is invited.***

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