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MEC MCHUNU APPLAUDS ARREST OF HIGH SPEEDING MOTORIST IN KZN

KZN MEC for Transport, Community Safety and Liaison Mr. Willies Mchunu applauded the good work done by provincial traffic officers to arrest a high speeding motorist over the weekend. Mchunu warns all motorists travelling on provincial roads to comply with the law by not speeding and keeping to the speed limit of 120 km/h, or else they will go to jail.

All the speed arrests were made yesterday (21/11/2010) on the N2 north bound Tongaat River Bridge: a 21year old driver of a Mazda was caught doing 216km/h by Groutville RTI, bail R2500, 00; on the N2 south bound eMtwentweni a 30-year old driver of a Mercedes was nabbed doing 210 20km/h, he was refused bail; on P291 Babanango road another speed arrest involved a driver of a minibus who was caught doing 148kh/m in a 100km/h zone. He was detained at the Babanango police station and will appear in court tomorrow (23/11/2010).

"I would like to issue a stern warning to all motorists who will be travelling this festive season to comply with the rules of the road. Traffic Officers will be deployed all around KZN to ensure that all motorists adhere to all the rules of the road. All those who fail to comply will face the full might of the law. The weekend's arrests must be a lesson to all motorists that we are getting tough to offenders," said Mchunu.

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