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ATTENTION : NEWS EDITORS/REPORTERS AND PR WIRE

MEC MCHUNU TO ATTEND MASS FUNERAL AT OZWATHINI

KwaZulu–Natal MEC for Transport, Community Safety & Liaison Mr. Willies Mchunu will attend a mass funeral of seven people who were killed in a taxi accident which occurred near Eshowe on Sunday (15 August 2010). The funeral will take place on Saturday (21 August 2010) at Ozwathini Sportsfield, Ozwathini commencing at 10:00 am

The taxi was travelling from KwaNongoma to Ozwathini when the driver lost control of the vehicle causing it to overturn killing seven people instantly out of the seven; two were children an eight-year old and a five-year old

It is alleged that the driver of the Minibus taxi was driving under the influence of alcohol and was speeding; he also died in the accident.

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