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**MEDIA STATEMENT**

**TO: ALL MEDIA**

**DATE: 26 OCTOBER 2010**

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

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**SIX DEAD IN KWA-NDENGEZI**

MEC for Transport Community Safety and Liaison Mr. Willies Mchunu strongly condemns the killing of six people shot in their homes early hours of this morning Tuesday **(26/10/2010)** in the area of Eshongweni outside Durban.

Preliminary reports reveal that four unknown men with guns not as yet apprehended by the SAPS attacked the Zulu and Magcaba families killing six people in total including kids as young as 1-2 year old. In the Zulu family they killed the husband, wife and three Kids aged 18, 8 and a one year old. The Magcaba family husband was shot and killed and the Wife was shot and survived and is in a critical condition in hospital. A 13 year old girl from the Magcaba family was allegedly raped in the process.

The department of Community Safety and Liaison working together with the Safer Cities launched Operation Hlasela in Durban to tirelessly root out all criminals elements from our society. Cases of Murder (6), one attempted murder and Rape has been opened. The Provincial Commissioner has been on Scene and a Task Team will be deployed in the area to apprehend the perpetrators of this crime.

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**“ I would like to extended my heartfelt condolences to the families of the bereaved, These kinds of Ruthless killings can only be executed by thugs, law enforcement agencies will work around the clock investigating this crime and should leave no stone unturned. Criminals will feel the full might of the law; I also wish a speedy recovery to the survivor!” said Mchunu**

**Following what happened MEC for Transport, Community Safety and Liaison Mr. Willies Mchunu will today visit the families of the victims**

**Time: 14:30**

**Date: 26 October 2010**

**Venue: Shongweni**

**Ends**

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