

## **MEDIA ALERT**

TO : ALL MEDIA

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ATTENTION : NEWS EDITORS/REPORTERS AND PR WIRE

## **UNKNOWN GUNMEN ATTACK FORMER MAYOR OF MTSHEZI**

Mr. Maliyakhe Shelembe, former mayor of Mtshezi was attacked by unknown gunmen while driving his car home at Mimosadale Road at 22:00 on Monday (20/12/2010). He was not injured. The motive for this attack is unknown and no arrests have been made. A case of attempted murder has been opened.

'We strongly condemn the attack on Mr Shelembe although no injuries were recorded. We urge all members of society regardless of their political affiliation to resolve their differences amicably without taking any violent action. Our police officers are working around the clock to arrest the perpetrators of this crime,' said Acting MEC for Transport and Community Safety and Liaison KZN, Dr. Sibongiseni Dhlomo.

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