

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT UMNYANGO WEZOKUTHUTHA

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KZN DETERMINED TO CURB CARNAGES AND TRANSGRESSIONS

KZN MEC for Transport, Community and Liaison, Mr. Willies Mchunu, together with leaders of other law enforcement agencies will launch the Integrated Traffic Law Enforcement Committee tomorrow (19/07/2011) in Durban at the Exhibition Centre.

This Committee's prime aim is to work towards the attainment of the goal of preventing road crashes and offences that lead to fatalities will tomorrow be launching a campaign that will see the province achieving its target of reducing road carnages and Transgressions.

This launch is a follow-up to the Road Safety Summit held at the Durban International Convention Centre on the 25th to the 26th of March 2011, which instructed the KZN Department of Transport, to immediately implement the creation of this Committee which we will be launching tomorrow.

"The collective approach of the Integrated Traffic Law Enforcement Committee will see KwaZulu-Natal reaping positive benefits against road carnages and against crime on our roads. This is the year of Activism Against Road Carnages. While we in tend reducing numbers in fatalities on our roads we also want to fight against crime. Let us as Law Enforcement Officers in KwaZulu-Natal actively play our role in these noble causes. Let us build a United Front Against Crime," said Mchunu.

Ends.

Details of the Launch:

Date: 19 July 2011

Time: 10:00

Venue: Durban Exhibition Centre

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