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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT

UMNYANGO WEZOKUTHUTHA

MEDIA ALERT

TO: ALL MEDIA

DATE: 12 AUGUST 2011

**MEC MCHUNU TO VISIT THE FAMILIES OF ELEVEN ACCIDENT VICTIMS
KILLED ON THE N2**

MEC for Transport, Community Safety and Liaison Mr. Willies Mchunu will visit the families of the eleven victims today (12/08/2011) who were killed in gruesome accident that occurred on the N2 yesterday (11/08/2011) afternoon involving a truck and a minibus.

Preliminary reports reveal that the minibus was travelling towards Ulundi when it's left rear tyre came off, causing the driver to lose control and collide with a truck. Nine people died at the scene while two others died at a later stage including a nine-month old baby. Two patients are in a critical condition; one was air lifted to Inkosi Albert Luthuli Memorial Hospital. The remaining four patients, including the truck driver, were all treated for serious injuries including possible neck and back injuries and broken limbs.

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VENUE: Ulundi Department of Transport Cost Centre Offices

TIME: 14H00

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