



PROVINCE OF KWAZULU - NATAL - ISIFUNDAZWE SAKWAZULU - NATALI

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**MEC MCHUNU CONDEMNS THE KILLING OF NFP BRANCH LEADER IN KWAMASHU
HOSTEL**

MEC for Transport, Community Safety and Liaison Mr. Willies Mchunu strongly condemns the killing of the NFP branch leader in KwaMashu Hostel last night at 19h00.

Preliminary reports reveal that Mr. Mfaniseni Mtshali (45) was found dead with multiple gun shot wounds in kwaMashu Hostel. Ten cartridges from a 9 mm pistol were found at the crime scene. The motive for the killing is unknown at this stage. No arrests have been made but a case of murder has been opened pending investigation.

"It is very disturbing, when one has to hear such brutality after all the preaching we as the government have done. These killings are senseless and should be stopped. KwaMashu hostel was identified as one of the hot-spot buildings in the run-up to the local government elections. The multi-political task team will intervene in order to restore peace and stability. We urge the communities to work with the police to put the perpetrators to book," said Mchunu.

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