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**MEC MCHUNU TO ATTEND A MEMORIAL SERVICE OF NINE VICTIMS KILLED AT LINDELANI**

KZN MEC for Transport, Community Safety and Liaison Mr. Willies Mchunu will tomorrow (07/04/2011) attend a memorial service of nine victims killed in a horrific accident involving two minibuses, which collided head on at Lindelani last weekend.

Preliminary reports reveal that a minibus which was travelling towards Pinetown collided head-on with another minibus which was heading towards Lindelani, leaving four people dead on the scene, one on the way to hospital and four more victims have died after receiving medical attention in Inkosi Albert Luthuli Hospital and King Edward Hospital; the fourth person being a still-born. The driver who was travelling towards Pinetown was charged with culpable homicide and reckless driving.

The details are as follows:

**DATE: 06 April 2011**

**TIME: 10 am**

**VENUE: Pholani Sports Ground (Lindelani)**

***All media houses are invited to this event.***

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