



## **MEDIA UPDATE**

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### **MEC MCHUNU URGES HAMMARSDALE COMMUNITY TO UNITE AGAINST CRIME**

KZN MEC for Transport, Community Safety and Liaison, Mr Willies Mchunu has noted with deep concern the reports of a group of people threatening the Hammarsdale community.

It is alleged that this group is moving around threatening and assaulting innocent people. In a recent case it was reported that Mr Brian Shozi was attacked and certain belongings were taken.

Mchunu appealed to the community not to hide criminals but to work with the police in defeating them.

**“No group of criminals can penetrate the community if it is united. If anyone has evidence of the reported group in Hammarsdale I appeal to them to give information to the police. Criminals must not walk free but they need to feel isolated. I appeal to all community structures from ward committees, Community Policing Forum’s and councillors to rise and defend the community of Hammarsdale. As government we are committed to make KZN a crime-free zone”, said Mchunu.**

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