



MEDIA UPDATE

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MEC MCHUNU SENDS CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY OF CONSTABLE NHLAPHO

KZN MEC for Transport, Community Safety and Liaison, Mr Willies Mchunu has learnt with great dismay the death of 31 year old Constable Donaldson Nhlapo.

At about 07h30 yesterday (04 October 2011) the body of Nhlapo was found with a gunshot wound in the head. At this stage a case of murder was opened to look into the cause of death. Nhlapo worked for the Protection Security Services Unit at the Harbour.

The MEC sent his condolences to the Nhlapo family

“I would like to encourage the police to get to the bottom of the death of Nhlapo. We appeal to any member of the community who has information regarding this case to please come forth. A case of murder has been opened. We also understand the pressure on the work of our police members. We appeal to any of them to report any problem so they get assisted with counseling. In our summit against police killings this year, we took a decision to work with families of police members so that they understand the pressure and condition confronting our police members every day. We will intensify our campaign against police killing, police killing themselves or killing their family members. The summit directed us to build better relations between the police and the community.

I want to send my heartfelt condolences to the family of Constable Nhlapo. The police will not rest until they know the cause of death”, said Mchunu.

Reports have revealed that the service pistol of Nhlapo was found besides his body

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