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**MEC ON THE SHOOTING OF KZN TAXI ALLIANCE LEADER**

KZN MEC for Transport, Community Safety and Liaison, Mr Willies Mchunu is disturbed by the shooting of the KwaZulu-Natal Taxi Alliance leader Eugene Hadebe.

According to the police, the incident happened when Hadebe was entering his home at iNanda last Friday night.

Hadebe was wounded and is recovering in hospital while his daughter managed to escape with no injuries.

Mchunu also commended police for responding swiftly hence a suspect was arrested and is expected to appear in court tomorrow.

Mchunu appealed for calm to the community of iNanda.

"We sympathize with the Hadebe family. This incident took all of us by surprise but we thank god that he survived and is making progress. At this stage we don't want to draw any conclusion as to what was the motive of this incident. We are also satisfied that police have made an arrest; therefore we hope investigators will leave no stone unturned in this matter. We are also worried about the area of iNanda because it seems clear that it is becoming a playground for criminals. I appeal to the community of iNanda to rise and work with the police in fighting and defeating crime in the area," said Mchunu.

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