



MEDIA UPDATE

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MCHUNU CONDEMNS SPEEDING ON KZN ROADS

KZN MEC for Transport, Community Safety and Liaison, Mr. Willies Mchunu has welcomed the arrest of a light motor vehicle driver who was caught on the N2. The driver was apprehended in the Mpambanyoni area whilst driving at the speed of 210 km/h.

The driver was then taken to the Scottburgh police Station and given bail of R5000; he is yet to appear in court.

Mchunu expressed his disappointment in the driver as well as encouraging the traffic officers who apprehended him to continue with their work.

"I am very disappointed that people drive so unreasonably on our roads. We appeal to all motorists to adhere to the speed limit at all times. I would like to encourage our traffic men and women to continue with the good work of arresting all perpetrators on our roads. This is an example why we as KZN will continue to intensify our campaigns on the road. Catching one driver on the road is a step towards making our roads safer. One less speeding driver on our roads encourages us to go that extra mile to ensure we catch others. Let this be a warning to speedsters. If a driver is driving at 210k/h it is impossible to avoid a fatal accident should anything happen. If you driver like thunder you crash like lightning" said Mchunu.

Mchunu also expressed his concern that last week alone more than 13 people were caught for driving under the influence of alcohol. Mchunu also warned motorists to practice caution when driving in this rainy weather.

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