



MEDIA ALERT

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MCHUNU WELCOMES COURT DECISION TO DISMISS BLUE LIGHT CASE

KZN MEC for Transport, Community Safety and Liaison, Mr Willies Mchunu, has welcomed the courts decision to dismiss the criminal charge against Road Traffic Inspectorate officer Edward Mtshali.

It is alleged that Mtshali assaulted a motorist at the Camperdown police station. The complainant claimed to have been pushed to the floor by Mtshali and throttled by him.

Today (13 December 2011) after months of appearing in court, the Camperdown Magistrate Court dismissed the criminal case of assault against Mtshali.

Mchunu welcomed the court decision and appealed to the community to respect the court decision

“I welcome the courts decision. The law has played its role and has cleared Mtshali from the assault charges. I urge the community to respect this decision. No one is above the law and we want to ensure the community that our officers are well trained and disciplined”, said Mchunu.

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