



### **MEDIA INVITE**

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ATTENTION : NEWS EDITORS/REPORTERS AND PR WIRE

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### **MCHUNU CONVENES PRAYER FOR TAXI VIOLENCE**

The MEC for Transport, Community Safety and Liaison, Mr Willies Mchunu is expected to grace the peace prayer for the KwaDukuza taxi association.

This prayer aims at acknowledging peace and stability in the taxi industry in this area, after years of violence and bloodshed.

Many people lost their lives and some are now disabled as a result of the taxi violence in KwaDukuza.

The prayer will be attended by families of the taxi violence victims, business community, religious leaders and taxi owners and operators.

This prayer is a joint effort between KwaDukuza and iLembe municipality with the department of Transport in KwaZulu-Natal.

Mchunu is expected to outline his department's intervention in the area following the violent protest by commuters over the increase of taxi fare.

This prayer hopes to promote peace and stability between commuters and taxi operators.

### **Details of the Prayer**

**Date : Saturday 3 September 2011**  
**Time : 09h00**  
**Venue : KwaDukuza Recreational Sports Grounds (Stanger)**

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