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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT UMNYANGO WEZOKUTHUTHA

MEDIA STATEMENT

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MEC MCHUNU CONTINUES WITH HIS VIGOROUS CAMPAIGN OF NAMING AND SHAMING DRUNKEN DRIVERS

MEC for Transport, Community Safety and Liaison Mr. Willies Mchunu continues with his vigorous campaign of Naming and Shaming those drunken drivers who are still failing to comply with the National Road traffic Act, which was launched earlier this year in February.

We know that alcohol abuse is one of the major problems on our roads. It is quite appropriate therefore that over the past two years the South African Breweries (SAB) as producers of alcoholic beverages have been proactive about collaborating with provincial government in bringing road offenders to book. The increasing number of alcohol evidence centres that SAB has sponsored in our province is adequate proof that we are on the right track to tackle deviant conduct that costs us so dearly in terms of irreplaceable human life and valuable property.

"It is clear to us as government that the violation of traffic laws is still not taken seriously, for instance, people worry more about getting caught speeding or drinking and driving rather than the other more fatal consequences of committing these crimes. To that effect, as government we are encouraged by the support we receive through public-private partnerships that help improve our people's quality of life. Below is the list of Drunk Drivers for May 2011 who are still failing to comply," said Mchunu.

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DRINK DRIVING - NAME & SHAME CAMPAIGN



OLL = Over the legal limit

DUI = Driving under the influence of alcohol

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Understanding Drink Driving Charges

No. of	Blood Alcohol	Breath Alcohol
Units	Content	Content
3	0.06g	0.3mg
4	0.08g	0.4mg
5	0.10g	0.5mg
6	0.12g	0.6mg
7	0.14g	0.7mg
8	0.16g	0.6mg
9	0.18g	0.9mg
10	0.20g	1.0mg
11	0.22g	1.1mg
12	0.24g	1.2mg

20 1.5 → 1.7 U

1 Unit comes to 0.02g in your Blood or 0.10mg in your Breath

Legal Limit = < 0.05g Blood / < 0.24mg Breath Professional Drivers Limit = < 0.02g Blood/ < 0.10mg Breath

IT TAKES 1 HOUR OR MORE TO GET RID OF 1 UNIT (Only time eliminates alcohol)



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