



MEDIA INVITE

TO : ALL MEDIA
DATE : 18 January 2012
ATTENTION : NEWS EDITORS/REPORTERS AND PR WIRE

13 MZIMKHULU ACCIDENT VICTIMS TO BE BURIED AT THE WEEKEND

KZN MEC for Transport, Community Safety and Liaison, Mr. Willies Mchunu will join mourners and relatives to bid farewell at a mass funeral to 13 people who died following a horrific accident in Umzimkhulu.

The accident happened on Monday (12 March 2012) morning at about 7:30 am on the R56, outside Mzimkhulu, involving a truck and Toyota venture.

MEC Mchunu yesterday visited the bereaved families and described this accident as a tragic. He expressed concern that the province has lost 17 people on road accidents in less than 24 hours this week. The Mzimkhulu accident happened a day before Mchunu launched a Provincial Easter Holiday road Safety campaign.

Mchunu had heard with great shock at the death of another victim who died earlier today making the total number of dead people to 13

Mchunu is expected at a mass funeral to be accompanied by Mayors from Sisonke district, Umzimkhulu Municipality, Traditional leaders, CRSC and inter-faith leaders.

DETAILS OF THE FUNERAL

DATE : 17 March 2012.

VENUE : **Koki location Umzimkhulu**

TIME : **10am**

Ends

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