



MEDIA ALERT

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ACTING MEC MCHUNU SHOCKED AT DEATH OF TAXI OWNER IN KWAMASHU

Acting MEC for Transport, Community Safety and Liaison, Mr. Senzo Mchunu, has expressed shock at the death of Dumisani Ndlovu of KwaMashu who was a member of the local taxi association.

It is alleged on Monday (9 January 2012) at about 19h00 Ndlovu was on his way to pick up his girlfriend (Lungi Gcaba) when two men opened fire and shot him dead. His girlfriend also sustained gunshot wounds and was rushed to a nearby hospital.

Mchunu expressed concerned that this is the second incident in a space two days following the death of Celani Ngobese in Nquthu. Mchunu vowed that police would investigate this matter until the perpetrators are found.

“The death of two taxi operators is a serious concern. We will not allow the taxi industry to be run by threats of violence and blood shed. Even though we cannot conclude now that these matters are related to conflict in the taxi industry, we appeal for calm and stability. I would like to send my condolences to the Ndlovu family and a speedy recovery to Gcaba,” said Mchunu.

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