



MEDIA UPDATE

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MCHUNU SHOCKED BY THE DEATH OF FIVE PEOPLE IN ULUNDI

KZN MEC for Transport, Community Safety and Liaison, Mr Willies Mchunu has learnt with great shock at the accident that claimed five lives on the R66 in Mahlabathini outside Ulundi.

It is alleged that today (30 January 2012) in the early evening an Isuzu truck collided head on with an LDV on the R66.

The accident killed five passengers which included a female and four males. The rest of the patrons were taken to the Nkonjeni hospital.

MEC Mchunu expressed his shock and vowed that his department will intensify its road safety initiatives.

“I am deeply saddened at this accident. It is shocking to learn that people still continue to die on our roads. As we have begun the year 2012 we will deepen people’s activism against road carnages and transgressions. We appeal to everyone to define his or her role in reducing road carnages. We will intensify our road safety campaign under Operation Val’ingozi with a view to revive consciences’ and morals of road users. I send our deepest condolences to the families who lost their loved ones in this accident and also those who are still in hospital a speedy recovery”, said Mchunu.

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