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MEC MCHUNU WELCOMES THE BOLD DECISION BY AN INDUNA OF HANDING HIMSELF IN AT ESHOWE POLICE STATION

MEC for Transport, Community Safety and Liaison Mr Willies Mchunu has welcomed the bold decision made by Induna of handing himself in at Mandeni Sundumbili police station on Sunday (26/08/12).

Mr. Maqhobozela Mthethwa handed himself in subsequent to the killing of five members in the area called eMankwanyaneni where local people were attending a traditional function earlier this month.

Reports reveal that Mthethwa was one of the suspects in this case. Two of his sons are also in custody following the investigation of this case.

Mchunu has expressed his gratitude at Mthethwa for handing himself in to the police.

"I would like to welcome this self conscious act and also appeal to all those who are involve in this case to do the same. This is a reminder that the arm of the law is very long and be assured that it will reach anyone who is involved in this murder. Police will not rest until perpetrators are found and are brought to book. The two arrests that were made last week shows that our police are working tirelessly to ensure that all criminal elements are brought to book. The police are deployed in the area to ensure stability and calmness" said Mchunu

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