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**MCHUNU TO VISIT MAHLABA IN MSINGA TO PROBE ALLEGATIONS OF  
SERIOUS CRIMINAL INCIDENTS TAKING PLACE THERE**

The MEC for Transport, Community Safety and Liaison Mr Willies Mchunu will on Tuesday, 28 August 2012 visit the Mahlaba area of Msinga where members of the Isikebhe community crime prevention association were shot dead two weeks ago while in pursuit of stolen cattle.

It is alleged that the Mahlaba area has become the home for criminals and has a kraal hidden in a cave where stolen livestock is kept. The MEC had during his initial visit to Pomoroy shortly after the shooting incident, indicated his interest in visiting the area to see probe the allegations as well as to hear the side of the story of the Mahlaba community members.

This visit comes as the department continues to receive serious complaints in connection with the killing of seven members of the community crime fighting organization, iSikebhe and about criminals allegedly based at Mahlaba. Mchunu is also expected to talk to the community about their role in the fight against crime.

**The details of the visit are as follows:**

**Date: 28 August 2012 (Tuesday)**

**Time: 09:00am**

**Venue: Gangiyane Sports Ground (eMahlaba)**

All media houses are invited.

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