



## **MEDIA INVITE**

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DATE : 26 April 2012  
ATTENTION : NEWS EDITORS/REPORTERS AND PR WIRE

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### **MEC MCHUNU TO JOIN MOURNERS TO BID FAREWELL TO KING GOODWILL ZWELITHINI'S VIP PROTECTOR**

KZN MEC for Transport, Community Safety and Liaison, Mr Willies Mchunu will on Saturday (28 April 2012) join mourners to bid farewell to King Goodwill Zwelithini's VIP protector Thembinkosi Mpanza.

Mpanza was involved in an accident on the N3 at Mtubatuba on the 16<sup>th</sup> April 2012.

Mpanza was driving a black Ford SUV escorting His Majesty from Mtubatuba to the Empangeni direction. Mpanza died on the scene.

The MEC is expected to be accompanied by the local leadership, representatives from the Zulu Royal family, religious leaders and the community of KwaNongoma.

### **Details of the funeral**

**Date: 28 April 2012**

**Time: 09h00**

**Venue: Mpanza residence eQongqo (KwaNongoma)**

Ends

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