

Mass funeral of 7 people killed at Pomoroy

KZN MEC for Transport, Community Safety and Liaison Mr. Willies Mchunu has assigned a high level delegation on behalf of the provincial government to attend the mass funeral of 7 people killed in Pomoroy.

The delegation will be led by the Legislature Portfolio Chairperson for Community Safety and Liaison, Mr Bheki Ntuli to the funeral tomorrow (18/08/2012).

Seven (7) people killed were members of the community crime fighting organization, iSikebhe.

They were ambushed last week on their mission to recover stolen cattle.

They were all shot and killed in the area of eMahlaba outside uMsinga.

The Department of Community Safety and Liaison in KwaZulu-Natal has since intervened to calm the community and to ensure stability in the area.

Police are deployed and are monitoring the situation. No suspect has been arrested so far.

MEC Mchunu last week called an urgent community meeting to engage with various stakeholders to find solutions to these killings.

Mchunu re-affirmed government's commitment of working with community crime fighting organizations in the fight against crime.

Details of the funeral

Date : 18 August 2012

Venue: : Emthaleri (Qiniso Sports Grounds)

Time : 09h00

Meanwhile, MEC Mchunu has welcomed the arrest of two suspects in the EShowe massacre.

Six people were attacked and killed by a group of unknown men at the traditional function in the area of eMankwanyaneni.

Two suspects were arrested at uMlazi T section this week.

"I commend the good work by the police. This breakthrough is sending a strong message that our police are capable and effective. We appeal to the community of eShowe to work with the police and give information on the whereabouts of other suspects," said Mchunu.

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