



PROVINCE OF KWAZULU - NATAL - ISIFUNDAZWE SAKWAZULU - NATALI

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT

UMNYANGO WEZOKUTHUTHA

MEDIA STATEMENT

TO: ALL MEDIA

DATE: 10 SEPTEMBER 2012

ATTENTION: NEWS EDITORS/EDITORS AND PR WIRES

R20 000 FINE FOR DRIVER AT SCOTTBURG MAGISTRATE COURT

KZN MEC for Transport, Community Safety and Liaison Mr Willies Mchunu has commended the Scottburg Magistrate Court in sentencing a driver a fine of R20 000 today(10/09/12).

Sibusiso Moses Mbatha (38) was nabbed doing 204km/h yesterday (09/09/2012) on the N2 Ellingham. He was then taken to the Scottburgh police station and today appeared at the Scottburgh magistrate court where he was fined.

MEC Mchunu has commended the magistrate court for the sentence.

“This is a clear indication that as a department we are working with all structures and the people of KwaZulu-Natal in all their formations in fighting transgressors on the road. I am happy that our magistrates are heading to our plea of giving road transgressors harsh sentences. I welcome the decision taken by the court to fine Mbatha R20 000. This is a warning to other motorists that we are out in full force to ensure that we fight road accidents. As an ideal we must work towards producing a new type of driver in KwaZulu-Natal who respects the rules of law” said Mchunu
ENDS

Issued by the KZN Department of Community Safety and Liaison

Contact – Kwanele Ncalane

072 803 1462/ 079 6995755

Media Liaison & Public Relations Directorate

Street Address: 172 Burger Street, Pietermaritzburg, 3201 Republic of South Africa

Postal Address: Private Bag X9043, Pietermaritzburg, 3200 Republic of South Africa

Tel: (27) (33) 355 8624 Fax: (27) (33) 355 8632

Internet: <http://www.kzntransport.gov.za>

Media Liaison & Public Relations Directorate

Street Address: 172 Burger Street, Pietermaritzburg, 3201 Republic of South Africa
Postal Address: Private Bag X9043, Pietermaritzburg, 3200 Republic of South Africa
Tel: (27) (33) 355 8624 Fax: (27) (33) 355 8632
Internet: <http://www.kzntransport.gov.za>