



MEDIA UPDATE

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MCHUNU WELCOMES COURT DECISION TO FINE R25 000 TO SPEEDSTER

KZN MEC for Transport, Community Safety and Liaison, Mr Willies Mchunu has welcomed the court decision to fine R25 000 to Mr Musa Stanley Nene for excessive speeding.

Nene was ordered today (2 October 2012) by the Scottburgh Magistrate court to pay a fine after being found speeding on the N2 in Eligham, Parkrynie. On the 29 September 2012, Nene was stopped speeding at 212km on a 120 km zone.

Mchunu was concern at the speed in which Nene was found speeding just days after the Department had announced its major intervention during the launch of the October Transport Month plan.

“We strongly condemn the speed at which this young man was driving at. It is a clear indication of how motorists undermine the rule of law. Last week when we launched the October Transport Month we announced strong interventions to curb road carnages in the province. Part of our strategy is to make sure that there is highly visible policing on the road to ensure that transgressors are brought to book. I certainly hope that this case will serve as an important lesson to all those who undermine the rule of law as we approach the festive season. As the department we have vowed to intensify our road safety campaigns against motorist who break the law. I plead with the community not to go against the rules of the road,” said Mchunu.

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