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TURNAROUND CRIME FIGHTING PLAN TO BE LAUNCHED AT INANDA BEFORE THE START OF THE FESTIVE SEASON

AS the festive season is looming, KZN MEC for Transport, Community Safety and Liaison, Willies Mchunu is taking crime fighting programs to the notorious iNanda area, in Durban.

Mchunu is set to launch a turnaround crime fighting plan in the area in line with the November Safety Month.

The area of iNanda is often described as a murder capital of South Africa due to high levels of crime, mainly murder.

iNanda was chosen following the release of the 2010/2011 crime statistics which indicated that the area has high levels of contact crime including murder and robbery.

All areas under INK, which is iNanda, Ntuzuma and KwaMashu are getting maximum attention from the Department of Community Safety and Liaison, eThekweni Municipality, the police and community structures in ensuring that there is meaningful intervention to turn around the image of these areas.

Mchunu is expected to announce a programme of action to revive community structures, including Community Policing Forums in the area and the plan by communities to work with the police during the festive season.

Mchunu together with the leadership of eThekweni municipality is expected to announce key programmes to ensure peaceful voter registration to take place this weekend in preparing for the December by-election at the KwaMashu hostel (ward-39).

Details for the safety month launch

Date : **02 November 2012**
Venue : **Bhambayi sport ground**
Time : **09h30**

Media is invited to attend

Ends

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