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MEDIA ALERT

TO : ALL MEDIA

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ATTENTION : NEWS EDITORS/REPORTERS AND PR WIRE

MCHUNU CONDEMNS THE SHOOTING AT THE METRO POLICE HEAD EUGENE NZAMA'S HOME.

MEC for Transport, Community Safety and Liaison Mr. Willies Mchunu condemns the robbery and shootout incident that took place at the Metro Police head Mr. Eugene Nzama.

Allegations reveal that four armed men stormed into Nzama's residence in Newlands West at about 6 pm last night, (Wednesday). The men held two security guards at gunpoint, robbing them of their firearms. The gunmen then opened fire on guards, wounding both, one is in a critical condition and the other one is in a stable condition in hospital.

Neither Nzama, nor his family were at the residence at the time. The motive for the attack is currently unclear. Police are investigating a case of attempted murder as well as robbery. No arrests have been made.

Mchunu condemned this incident.

"Crime in any form is not acceptable and will not be tolerated. I would like to urge the community to work with the police to find these criminals and to fight against crime," said Mchunu.

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