



MEDIA INVITE

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DATE : 23 April 2012
ATTENTION : NEWS EDITORS/REPORTERS AND PR WIRE

TRANSPORT HOD TO VISIT FAMILY OF KING GOODWILL ZWELITHINI'S VIP PROTECTOR

KZN MEC for Transport, Community Safety and Liaison, Mr. Willies Mchunu sent a delegation lead by the Acting HOD for Transport, Mr. Sbusiso Gumbi will today (23 April 2012) to visit the family of King Goodwill Zwelithini's VIP protector, Thembinkosi Mpanza

On the 16th April 2012 at about 17h30 Mpanza was involved in an accident on the N3 at Mtubatuba.

The accident involved three vehicles, including a Mercedes Benz which was driven by a veteran journalist, Tim Mncube who was laid to rest yesterday (22 April 2012).

Mpanza was driving a black Ford SUV escorting His Majesty from Mtubatuba to the Empangeni direction. Both Mpanza and Mncube died on the scene.

Gumbi's visit is part of government's commitment of building a caring society and to send condolences on behalf of the provincial government to the Mpanza family.

Details of the visit

Date: 23 April 2012

Time: 13h00

Venue: Nongoma (Nhlophekhulu)

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