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## MEDIA ALERT

TO: ALL MEDIADATE: 10 September 2012ATTENTION: NEWS EDITORS/REPORTERS AND PR WIRE

## MCHUNU NOTES WITH DISMAY THE KILLING OF TWO ANC LEADERS ON THE SOUTH COAST OF KZN.

KZN MEC for Transport, Community Safety and Liaison, Mr. Willies Mchunu has noted with dismay the killing of two ANC leaders on the South Coast.

The two leaders of oShabeni Branch under the Hibiscus Municipality were killed last night in a hail of bullets.

Dumisani Malunga, who was the branch Chairperson, and Bheki Chiliza, who was the branch secretary, were killed on their way from an ANC meeting.

Reacting to this shocking news, Mchunu condemned the killing of political party leaders and vowed that police will leave no stone unturned to find the perpetrators of this ugly deed.

"We are very much concerned with the on-going killing of political party members. The death of two ANC leaders comes as we were commending the good work by the police to apprehend two suspects linked to the killing of Hibiscus Coast councillor, Wandile Mkhize and his friend Nhlakanipho Shabane. I am certain that police will leave no stone unturned on this matter. The have necessary capacity and experience to make a breakthrough in cases of this nature," said Mchunu.

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