

MEDIA ALERT

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DATE : 7 September 2012

ATTENTION : NEWS EDITORS/REPORTERS AND PR WIRE

MASS FUNERAL FOR THE SEVEN PUPILS KILLED IN A BUS ACCIDENT

The KZN Department of Transport, will tomorrow (8 September 2012) accompany mourners to a mass funeral as they bid farewell to their loved ones who passed away in a gruesome accident.

This accident happened on the 31st of August 2012 at about 14H30 when a bus travelling along the P100 from Ndwedwe to Umzinto left the road and overturned after the driver lost control on a bend. The bus was carrying 62 learners from eMalangeni High School. Four learners died on the scene and 3 other learners later died in hospital.

The department of Transport's acting HOD, Mr Sbu Gumbi is expected to lead the delegation and will be accompanied by the senior department officials, religious leaders, RRTF members, CRSC members, and the family of the victims and the members of the community.

Details of the mass funeral:

Date: 8 September 2012

Time: 09h00

Venue: MALANGENI HIGH SCHOOL SPORT GROUND, UMZINTO,

Ends

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