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MCHUNU CONDEMNS THE ALLEGED ROAD RAGE KILLING ON THE M4

MEC for Transport, Community Safety and Liaison Mr. Willies Mchunu, has condemned the road rage incident that left a motorist dead on the M4 in Durban.

It is alleged that yesterday (29 February 2012) at 12h45pm a truck driver had an argument with a motorist, a second motorist stopped in front of the truck.

When he approached the truck the truck driver allegedly shot him. It is alleged that the truck driver went back to his truck and fled the scene.

Mchunu pleads for tolerance to all motorists and respect for the rule of law.

“I am shocked by this unacceptable incident. Road rage is a serious problem that has to be rooted out in our society. This causes havoc on the road and it must stop. People must be able to control their anger and emotions. This kind of behavior will not be tolerated on our roads. Our police will work hard in finding the perpetrator and I urge any one with any information to work with the police in finding this truck driver. I would like to send my condolences to the family who lost their loved one.

A case of murder has been opened.

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