



MEDIA ALERT

TO : ALL MEDIA
DATE : 21 November 2012
ATTENTION : NEWS EDITORS/REPORTERS AND PR WIRE

HOD TO LEAD DELEGATION TO ATTEND MEMORIAL SERVICE OF 7 WHO DIED IN EZINQOLENI

ACTING HOD for Transport Mr Sbu Gumbi will tomorrow, Thursday (22 November 2012) attend the memorial service of seven people who passed away in a horrific road accident on the N2, Ezinqoleni.

Reports reveal that on Saturday (17 November 2012) at about 21:15 a Toyota Hi Lux was travelling on the N2 from Umlazi to Umtata to a funeral when it met with an accident. It is believed that due to the wet road, the driver lost control and veered onto the right side of the road, it flipped and ejected all persons from the vehicle and landed on its roof.

Four people died on the scene and the rest were taken to the hospital because they had sustained critical injuries. Later three died in hospital.

Gumbi is expected to be accompanied by the senior department officials, the local leadership, traditional leaders, the families of the deceased and the community of Umlazi.

Details for the memorial service

Date: 22 November 2012

Time: 09h00

Venue: Emlazi Cycle stadium (Next to Mangosuthu Technikon)

Media is invited to attend

Ends

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