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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT

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MEDIA STATEMENT

TO : ALL MEDIA

DATE : 25 January 2013

ATTENTION: NEWS EDITORS/EDITORS AND PR WIRES

TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT TO ASSIST WITH FUNERAL BURIAL OF SEVEN AT SWEETWATERS

MEC for Transport, Community Safety and Liaison Mr. Willies Mchunu together with other stakeholders will tomorrow accompany the families of seven victims that died in a gruesome accident that occurred in KwaMpumuza last Saturday (19/01/2013).

Reports reveal that the two vehicles (VW golf and VW Fox) collided head-on, at the intersection of P399 and D1131 in Mpumuza. Six occupants died on the scene, one on the way to the hospital and two sustained serious injuries. Police are investigating a case of culpable homicide.

Following the occurrence of the accident the Department together with the Municipality and RAF visited the bereaved families to offer assistance and assist with the arrangement of the mass funeral service. The details of the funeral are as follows:

DATE : 26 JANUARY 2013

VENUE : BLACKBURN Stadium (Sweetwaters)

TIME : 09H00

Ends

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