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MEC MCHUNU TO ATTEND FUNERAL OF 13 OF 15 VICTIMS KILLED IN UMKHOMAZI

On Sunday (1 December 2013) MEC for Transport, Community Safety and Liaison, Mr Willie Mchunu, will accompany mourners as they lay to rest their loved ones after the gruesome accident that claimed 15 lives last week Friday (22 November 2013) at SAPPI (SAICCOR) factory on the P197 near uMkhomazi.

The accident occurred when the taxi travelling from uMkhomazi to eMagabheni drove into the factory premises and collided onto a stationary delivery truck, killing 14 passengers on the scene. Another passenger succumbed to injuries this week.

Various political role players, road safety stakeholders, religious leaders and taxi industry associations are expected to attend the mass funeral service.

The details of the **mass funeral** are as follows:

Date : 1 December 2013 (Sunday)
Venue : eMagabheni Sports Field, uMkhomazi
Time : 09h00

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The names of the 13 deceased who will be laid to rest on Sunday are:

Bazini Luthuli	F	39
Bafunani Hlengwa	F	54
Goodness Danana Dube	F	31
Nokwanda Gracious Mthethwa	F	26
Thandeka Mkhize	F	29
Wiseman Busele Mzelemu	M	29
Mantombi Mbanjwa	F	42
Nombuso Eunice Ngcongo	F	24
Bonisile Pretty Dube	F	37
Fielda Khomo	F	37
Vukani Godfrey Mhlono (conductor)	M	32
Nompumelelo Princess Ngcobo	F	40
Qapheleni Phumzile Mdunge	F	63

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