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TO : ALL MEDIA
DATE : 15 September 2014
ATTENTION : EDITORS, NEWS EDITORS AND PR WIRES

MEC MCHUNU TO CONDUCT INSPECTION AS PART OF ASSESSING SECURITY MEASURES AT THE KWADUKUZA TAXI RANK

KWAZULU-NATAL MEC for Transport, Community Safety and Liaison, Mr. Willies Mchunu will conduct an inspection tomorrow (16/09/2014) as part of assessing security measures at volatile KwaDukuza taxi rank.

MEC Mchunu's visit is part of strengthening security measures at the taxi rank to improve safety of commuters who are often victims of violence in the taxi industry.

Tomorrow's visit is also triggered by the latest shooting incident which left seven people, including four commuters, wounded.

It is alleged that the shooting ensued last week between security guards attached to the KwaDukuza and Maphumulo taxi associations.

Mchunu will be accompanied by the leadership of SAPS, KwaDukuza and Maphumulo municipality leadership, Private Security Industry Regulatory Authority (PSIRA) representatives and Santaco.

Before conducting the inspection at the taxi rank, MEC Mchunu will meet with the leadership of local municipalities and councillors to brief them on latest developments and share with them the proposed way forward.

Details:

Date : **16 September 2014**
Time : **10h00**
Venue : **KwaDukuza Municipality office**

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