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Province of KwaZulu-Natal

## **MEDIA LIAISON AND PUBLIC RELATIONS**

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### **MEDIA ADVISORY**

TO: ALL MEDIA  
DATE: Thursday, 3 July 2014  
ATTENTION: Editors, News Editors and PR Wires

#### **MEC DHLOMO TO LEAD ROAD BLOCK AHEAD OF DURBAN JULY WEEKEND**

The Acting MEC for Transport, Community Safety and Liaison and MEC for Health, Dr. Sibongiseni Dhlomo will lead the multi-disciplinary law enforcement road block at the Marianhill tollgate as part of the safety awareness drive ahead of Durban July weekend.

He will be accompanied by Head of Transport, Sibusiso Gumbi, and other officials.

Approximately 50 000 patrons are expected to descend on Durban this coming weekend for the annual horse racing and fashion showpiece.

On its part, the Department of Transport's Road Traffic Inspectorate, working in collaboration with the EThekweni metropolitan police, the South African Police Service and emergency services will be all out on key routes – especially the N2 and N3 – to prevent traffic violations and accidents. At least 380 officers will be deployed on strategic and high traffic routes this weekend in the province.

"We call on all road users across the province of KwaZulu-Natal especially those who will be travelling to Durban from within and other provinces to strictly respect traffic rules. The responsibility to save lives on our roads rests with all of us. Let us all buckle up; keep left, pass right; ensure our vehicles and motor cycles are roadworthy, take rest stops after every two hours, and desist from drinking alcohol before driving. Our multi-disciplinary law enforcement teams will be out in full force to ensure that laws are adhered to, and that those who break them are meted out with deserved punishment," said Dhlomo.

**ROAD BLOCK DETAILS:**

**Date: Friday, 4 July 2014**

**Time: 14h00**

**Venue: Mariannhill Tollgate**

**Media are invited to attend**

Ends.

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