

MEDIA ADVISORY

TO: ALL MEDIA

DATE: 7 January 2014

ATTENTION: NEWS EDITORS, EDITORS AND PR WIRES

MEC MCHUNU TO ATTEND MEMORIAL SERVICE OF 11 VICTIMS OF NEW YEAR'S DAY RAMSGATE ACCIDENT

KwaZulu-Natal MEC for Transport, Community Safety and Liaison, Mr. Willies Mchunu together with Ugu District Mayor Cllr. Ntombifikile Gumede will attend a memorial service to remember the 11 people who died in a gruesome accident that happened in Ramsgate on New Year's Day.

According to the SAPS report, on the 1st of January 2014 a VW bakkie (Amarok) was travelling south when it collided head on with a minibus taxi traveling from Bizane to Margate. Of the total 11 people who lost their lives, seven were occupants of the bakkie and four of the mini-bus taxi.

Mchunu will be joined by a delegation from the Eastern Cape, religious leaders, the families of the deceased and the community of Port Shepstone.

Details of the memorial service:

Date: Wednesday, 8 January 2014

Time: 10h00

Venue: Ugu Sports and Leisure (before Gamalakhe), Port Shepstone

Members of the media are invited to attend.

Ends.

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