

MEDIA STATEMENT

TO : ALL MEDIA
DATE : Saturday, 22 March 2014
ATTENTION : News Editors, Editors and PR Wires

MEC WILLIES MCHUNU VISITS FAMILIES OF NINE KOKSTAD ACCIDENT VICTIMS TOMORROW

KwaZulu-Natal MEC for Transport, Community Safety and Liaison, Mr. Willies Mchunu, will meet families of nine people who died in last week's head-on collision involving a truck and a bakkie in Kokstad, tomorrow (23/03/2014).

MEC Mchunu's will offer condolences on behalf of the provincial government and personally assess the impact caused by this gruesome accident.

He will also outline Government's interventions to assist the bereaved families with funeral arrangements and other logistical matters as well as key programmes by the KwaZulu-Natal Department of Transport to curb road carnages as the Easter Holidays are around the corner.

MEC Mchunu also expressed concerns at the increasing number of road fatalities as five more people were killed in the province over the weekend.

"On P-197 a light motor vehicle collided with a bakkie killing three people instantly. Two people were also killed in separate accidents. Indeed, this is unacceptable and I appeal to all road users to remain vigilant, patient and strictly adhere to road traffic rules," said Mchunu.

Details of tomorrow's visit:

Date : 23 March 2014
Venue : Kokstad Extension – 7, Hall
Time : 10h00

Ends.

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