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MEC MCHUNU WARNS MOTORISTS OF HIGH TRAFFIC VOLUMES IN KZN THIS WEEKEND AHEAD OF MEYIWA'S FUNERAL

The KwaZulu-Natal MEC for Transport, Community Safety and Liaison, Mr. Willies Mchunu, has warned all motorists who will be travelling to KZN this weekend to expect high volumes of traffic.

A lot of soccer fans from various provinces and within this province are expected to travel to Durban to bid farewell to fallen football star Senzo Meyiwa, who will laid to rest in Durban this weekend. Meyiwa's funeral service will take place at Moses Mabhida stadium tomorrow.

Mchunu has warned all motorists to be patient and extra vigilant when travelling on our roads, and called on law enforcement teams to tackle bad driver behavior and other road traffic infringements.

"Just this morning we have received reports on the accident that occurred on the border of KwaZulu-Natal and the Free State provinces in Van Reenen's Pass, which claimed the lives of four people. This accident comes amid reports of a spate of other accidents in the province, which claimed many lives. We would like to appeal to all road users to stay cautious. Exercise patience and strictly observe all road traffic rules to prevent road accidents, crashes and fatalities," said Mchunu.

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