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### **MEDIA ADVISORY**

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### **MEC MCHUNU TO URGES DURBAN SPORTS FANS TO BEHAVE ON THE ROAD AHEAD OF THE OLDEST SOCCER DERBY**

KWAZULU-NATAL MEC for Transport, Community Safety and Liaison, Mr. Willies Mchunu has urged sporting fanatics to behave on the road ahead of the historic soccer derby which will take place in Durban at the weekend.

These are two of the biggest soccer teams in the country which will go head to head tomorrow at the Moses Mabhida Stadium. The Kaizer Chiefs and Orlando Pirates game is considered one of the most contested matches in African football. Matches between the two rivals attract a large fan base which will mean a high traffic volume for KwaZulu Natal and the city of Durban.

Mchunu urged motorists to adhere to road traffic rules especially in view of the expected rains over the weekend.

**"I would like to warn the motorists, both visiting and those within the province, to strictly adhere to road traffic rules. We expect high volumes of traffic flowing to the city of Durban ahead of the game and rainy weather, which means motorists must switch on their head light and safe following distances. Let us all enjoy responsibly-and may the best team win-knowing full well that road safety is our collective responsibility,"** said Mchunu.

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