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TO : ALL MEDIA
DATE : THURSDAY, 29 MAY 2014
ATTENTION : EDITORS, NEWS EDITORS AND PR WIRES

TRANSPORT HOD SIBUSISO GUMBI TO ATTEND MEMORIAL SERVICE OF FIVE PEOPLE WHO DIED IN MONDAY'S KWANDENGEZI COLLISION

The KwaZulu-Natal's Department of Transport's Head, Mr. Sibusiso Gumbi, will address the memorial service of five people who died in Monday's tragic accident in KwaNdengezi, this morning.

South Africa Police Service's reports revealed that a Toyota Corolla traveling on Richmond Road, KwaNdengezi, failed to negotiate a bend and collided head-on with an oncoming Isuzu bakkie, after which the Corolla was set alight. The Toyota Corolla reportedly had six occupants aged between 18 and 30 years of whom five died on the scene. Of the deceased, two were burnt beyond recognition and three were ejected from the car upon impact. The survivors from both vehicles escaped with injuries and were rushed to RK Khan Hospital to receive medical attention.

Gumbi will be joined by religious leaders to comfort the families who lost their loved ones, who were mainly in their youth stages of life, and the community of KwaNdengezi Township.

Details of the memorial service:

Date: Thursday, 29 May 2014
Venue: Pinetown Civic Centre
Time: 10h00 am

All media houses are invited to attend:

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