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## MEDIA LIAISON AND PUBLIC RELATIONS

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### MEDIA STATEMENT

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ATTENTION: Editors, News Editors & PR Wires

### **MEC MCHUNU DISMAYED AT KILLING OF CHAIRPERSON OF LAMONTVILLE TAXI ASSOCIATION THIS MORNING**

The MEC for Transport, Community Safety and Liaison Willies Mchunu has learnt with sadness of the killing of Vela Ndebele, Taxi chairperson of Lamontville.

It is alleged that today (11 June 2015) he was attending a meeting when he was gunned down. Two suspects have been apprehended so far. The police are still investigating the case.

Mchunu expressed his strong concern of the killing of Ndebele.

**“I strongly condemn the killing of Mr Ndebele and other attacks and killings in the taxi industry and society as a whole. Our condolences go to the Ndebele family. The police will move with speed to finalise the investigation to ensure that the killers are brought to book. I appeal to all stakeholders in the taxi industry and structures and communities to work with the police and government to maintain peace and stability in our communities”,** said Mchunu.

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