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MEC MCHUNU TO ENGAGE PORT SHEPSTONE COMMUNITY ON HIS DECISIONS TO END TAXI CONFLICT

KwaZulu-Natal MEC for Transport, Community Safety and Liaison, Mr. Willies Mchunu, will hold a public meeting to engage the community of Port Shepstone on Tuesday (2 June 2015), following the resurgence of taxi violence in the area.

Mchunu's visit to Port Shepstone has been triggered by the intervention of the Department of Transport following the illegal mushrooming of a taxi route from Margate to Durban, which has created conflict characterised by the stoning of vehicles and disturbance of operations.

MEC Mchunu has convened meetings with all the affected associations and also briefed the local Hibiscus Coast Municipality Council on his decision to end the conflict and restore order and normality.

Tomorrow, MEC Mchunu will be engaging with stakeholders and the community to communicate his tough measures aimed at restoring stability in the area.

Details of the community meeting:

Date : 02 June 2015
Time : 10h00
Venue : Port Shepstone Civic Centre

Ends.

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