

## MEDIA LIAISON AND PUBLIC RELATIONS

## MEDIA STATEMENT

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ATTENTION: Editors, News Editors & PR Wires

## MEC MCHUNU ORDERS MASSIVE TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT OPERATIONS TO CURB ACCIDENTS AHEAD OF THE BUSY CHRISTMAS WEEKEND

KWAZULU-Natal MEC for Transport, Community Safety and Liaison, Mr. Willies Mchunu, has ordered massive traffic enforcement operations on the roads in the province ahead of the anticipated influx of motorists this coming Christmas weekend.

MEC Mchunu together with an integrated team comprising members of the SAPS, Department of Transport's Road Traffic Inspectorate, municipalities' authorities, National Traffic Police, Department of Health's Emergency Medical Services, and Customs officials will tomorrow be part of a multidisciplinary road block on the Marianhill Toll Plaza, N3, near Durban. These major road blocks are part of the multipronged strategies implemented by government to reduce road accidents and fatalities during the festive season and beyond.

The details of the roadblock are as follows:

DATE: 24 December 2015 VENUE: Mariannhill Toll Plaza

TIME: 07h00

These operations have been conducted throughout the Province from the beginning of the festive season, which have included overnight multi-disciplinary road blocks.

ALL MEDIA ARE INVITED.

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