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Department:  
Transport  
Province of KwaZulu-Natal

## MEDIA LIAISON AND PUBLIC RELATIONS

### MEDIA ALERT

TO: ALL MEDIA  
DATE: Friday, 01 July 2016  
ATTENTION: EDITORS and NEWS EDITORS

### **MEC KAUNDA TO MOURN VICTIMS OF GRUESOME ACCIDENT ON THE N2 IN A MASS FUNERAL**

The KwaZulu-Natal MEC for Transport, Community Safety and Liaison, Mr. Mxolisi Kaunda, will join mourners at a mass funeral on Sunday for the six people who died on Sunday (26 June 2016) evening as a result of an accident.

It will be remembered that on Sunday at about 21h00, a bakkie travelling on the N2 collided head-on with truck near the Baobab Intersection, few kilometers away from Mkhuze.

Preliminary reports revealed that one driver failed to stop at an intersection, which resulted to the vehicles colliding head-on.

All the six deceased were occupants in a bakkie which is believed to be from Jozini area and one occupant sustained serious injuries and is getting maximum care at the hospital.

The department has since met with the families of the deceased and have expressed their need for assistance in funeral arrangements.

MEC Kaunda will be joined by the local leadership, members of the interfaith, the families of the deceased as well as the community of uMkhuze.

#### Names of the deceased

No	Personal Details
1.	Samkelisiwe Mthethwa (F) 13 years
2.	Sinenhlanhla Mthethwa (F) 9 years
3.	Pamela Yandiswa Mthethwa (F) 2 months, 1 week.
4.	Nosihle Buthelezi (F) 22 years
5.	Ntombizodwa Thembisile Gumede
6.	Identity of the driver of vehicle 1 not yet established

**Details of the mass funeral**

**Time: 09h00**

**VENUE: Ezondi area – Demoniya Sports Ground (before Bhambana)**

**DATE: 03 July 2016**

Members of the media are invited to attend

Ends.

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