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ATTENTION: Editors, News Editors & PR Wires

MEC KAUNDA TO ATTEND MEMORIAL SERVICE OF SEVEN PEOPLE WHO DIED IN A CAR CRASH IN HIGHFLATS

KwaZulu-Natal MEC for Transport, Community Safety and Liaison, Mr Mxolisi Kaunda, will be attending the memorial service of seven people who died in a horror car crash in Highflats last week.

The crash occurred last week Friday on main road P68, between St. Faiths and Highflats, near Ixopo, when a hearse vehicle collided head-on with a bakkie, which was ferrying all of the victims – four females and three males.

The police opened a case of culpable homicide against the driver of the hearse, who is alleged to have been driving while under the influence of alcohol. The driver was also injured and is under arrest.

The memorial service will take place as follows:

Date: 15 September 2016

Venue: Isitolo Esimnyama Sports Ground (along P68)

Time: 11:00am

Ends

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