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MEC KAUNDA TO PARTICIPATE IN ROAD BLOCK AT MARIANHILL TOLL PLAZA AHEAD OF THE LONG WEEKEND

The KwaZulu-Natal MEC for Transport, Community Safety and Liaison, Mr. Mxolisi Kaunda, will participate in a law enforcement roadblock at Mariannahill Toll Plaza tomorrow (Thursday, 15 June 2017) ahead of the June 16 long weekend.

This roadblock is part of the provincial Department of Transport's "Closing the Ranks" campaign intensifying law enforcement visibility for 24 hours from Thursdays to Sundays, which is the period when most crashes happen. It is aimed at creating awareness about the shared responsibility all road users carry to ensure safety - including pedestrians, motor vehicle drivers, bikers, cyclists and especially drivers of mass moving public transport minibus and bus modes of transport.

These operations are also used to remind road users of the significance of complying with all road traffic rules and signs to save people's lives.

As a way of ensuring maximum impact, the operation will also see the participation of other law enforcement agencies such as the South African Police Service (SAPS), and EThekweni Metro police in this specific road block as well relevant authorities in other roadblocks across the province.

Details of the Road block:

Date: 15 June 2017

Time: 15h00

Venue: Mariannahill Toll Plaza

Members of the media are invited to attend.

Ends.

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