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MEC KAUNDA URGES POLICE TO WORK DAY AND NIGHT TO FIND KILLERS OF KWANDENGEZI ANC LEADER

The KwaZulu-Natal MEC for Transport, Community Safety and Liaison, Mxolisi Kaunda has urged the police to work around the clock to find suspects implicated in the murder of KwaNdengezi ANC Branch Chairperson, Thulani Nxumalo, who was also the Chairperson of the Community Policing forum.

Nxumalo was gunned down outside his home shortly after a branch executive committee (BEC) meeting yesterday (03 September 2018). Kaunda has condemned the incident and called upon members of the community who may have witnessed the incident to share information with the police so that whoever is implicated in the crime faces the full might of the law.

He also called for calm in the area and urged members of the community to give space to the police to conduct thorough investigations which will ultimately reveal what could have been the motive behind his killing.

"As the provincial government, we would like to send our deepest condolences to the Nxumalo family during this time of bereavement. May they find comfort that Nxumalo left a legacy that we are all proud of as he dedicated most of his time to the service of the community. In his honour, the provincial government will ensure that community crime-fighting structures are strengthened in the area," said Kaunda.

He said that KwaNdengezi is one of the stable areas in the province and police will continue to maintain a strong presence in the area to ensure that incidents of crime are prevented.

On behalf of the provincial government, Kaunda will visit Nxumalo's family tomorrow to pay his respects.

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