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## MEDIA STATEMENT

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### **MEC KAUNDA CALLS ON SHALLCROSS COMMUNITY TO UNITE AGAINST CRIME FOLLOWING FATAL SHOOTING OF NINE-YEAR-OLD**

The KwaZulu-Natal MEC for Transport, Community Safety and Liaison, Mxolisi Kaunda has urged the community of Shallcross, south of Durban, to declare war on crime following the fatal shooting of nine-year-old girl in a hijacking incident today (28 May 2018).

Kaunda has condemned the incident and called upon community members who might have information on the whereabouts of the third suspect who managed to escape to contact the police. One suspect died during the incident and other was arrested.

"We would like to convey our sincere condolences to the family of Sadia Sukhraj our thoughts are with them during this difficult time. Sadia's untimely death came as a shock to all of us," said Kaunda.

He said that the most appropriate way of paying tribute to Sadia would be to unite and declare war on all forms of criminality in the province. "Police alone will not be able to deal with the scourge of trio crimes in the province. It is for this reason that we call upon members of the community individually and collectively to form a united front against crime," said Kaunda.

Kaunda said that the Department has begun a process of establishing street and village committees which are going to be the eyes and ears of the police in communities. "We therefore urge community members to be part of these structures so that we can defeat crime," said Kaunda.

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