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MEC KAUNDA CALLS FOR SWIFT ARREST OF SUSPECTS LINKED TO THE DEATH OF OTHONGATHI TAXI OPERATOR

The MEC for Transport, Community Safety and Liaison, Mxolisi Kaunda has asked the police to work around the clock to find suspects who murdered Nico Mkhize who was the Deputy Chairperson of Qalokuhle Taxi association in oThongathi yesterday.

Preliminary reports revealed that yesterday (10 September 2018) Mkhize was at the oThongathi Nandos when he was shot dead by unknown assailants. The motive behind Mkhize's murder is unknown at this stage.

"We have full confidence in the police that they will work around the clock to find the perpetrators. The oThongathi area has been stable with no known tensions within the taxi operations, however police will do a thorough investigation following the latest incident. We appeal to members of the community who may have witnessed the incident to come forward with any information that may assist in the apprehension of the perpetrators," said Kaunda.

On behalf of the provincial government, Kaunda sent his deepest condolences to the Mkhize family and members of the association.

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