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MEC KAUNDA CALLS ON ROAD USERS TO ABIDE BY ROAD RULES DURING THE LONG WEEKEND

The KwaZulu-Natal MEC for Transport, Community Safety and Liaison, Mxolisi Kaunda has urged road users to abide by the rules of the road during the long weekend.

Since yesterday, the province has been experiencing an increase in traffic volumes as locals and visitors head to various holiday destinations. From 9am today, over 1200 vehicles were passing through Mooi River Toll Plaza south bound lanes per hour.

Kaunda has urged road users to exercise caution on the road and abide by the rules. In preparation for the long weekend, both traffic police and the SAPS have been deployed throughout the province.

Multi-disciplinary road blocks will also be conducted on major provincial and national roads. Attention will also be given to hazardous spots. "We call upon road users to speak to their conscience by adhering to road rules so that we can save lives. In ensuring an incident-free long weekend, police will clamp down on drinking and driving, over speeding and unroadworthy vehicles," said Kaunda.

Since fighting crime on the road and in the community is a collective responsibility, Kaunda called on road users and ordinary members of the community to work with the police by sharing information that might assist in combating crime.

"Our message is clear that anyone who break the law will spend time in jail," said Kaunda.

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