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MEC NTULI WELCOMES THE CLAMPING DOWN ON ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEEN (117) UNLICENCED VEHICLES IN THE PROVINCE

The KwaZulu-Natal MEC for Transport, Community Safety and Liaison Mr. Bheki Ntuli has commended the good work done by law enforcement officers which saw 117 unlicensed vehicles being clamped down on over the weekend.

The operations were done in many parts of the province including in Dannhauser along the P35, in Loskop along the R74 and Bergville interchange on the R616 and R74. The operations saw a total of 233 motorists being arrested for excessive speeding and a total of 13 vehicles being suspended.

Ntuli said this aggressive approach will now be the order of the day on the road and traffic offenders will have no place to hide in this province.

“We are serious about giving meaning to our saying that – *KwaZulu-Natal alufakwa Lubuya Nehlonganhlebe*. People must adhere to the law and face the music. I would also like to commend the excellent work done by our law enforcement officers in ensuring that our roads are safe for all road users. As a province we have reached a state where we will take a no-nonsense approach to unroadworthy vehicles and motorists who do not abide by traffic laws. As we are gearing towards Transport Month, we want to ensure that we intensify our enforcement operations and give more impetus to our road safety campaigns,” he said.

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Ntuli said the Department wants to ensure that the road fatalities decrease drastically ahead of Transport Month and beyond.

“Right now, we are heading towards Transport Month and with these operations we are sending a message that we are serious about decreasing fatalities during that period and beyond. We also want our province to record the least fatalities during the holidays and this has prompted us to start these operations as early as possible,” said Ntuli.

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