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Department:  
Transport  
Province of KwaZulu-Natal

## MEDIA ADVISORY

Wednesday, 23 October 2019

### **MEC NTULI AND MEC MAVIMBELA TO ATTEND THE MEMORIAL SERVICES OF 12 PEOPLE WHO DIED IN TWO SEPARATE ACCIDENTS OVER THE WEEKEND**

The MEC for Transport, Community Safety and Liaison, Mr. Bheki Ntuli together with the MEC for Sports and Recreation will tomorrow (24/10/2019) attend the memorial services 12 people who died in two separate accidents over the weekend.

The first accident occurred on the N2 in the Mfekayi area on Saturday(19/10/2019). It is alleged that a minibus belonging to the Jozini Municipality collided into the rear-most axle of the last trailer of a heavy motor vehicle leaving five (2 males and 3 females) people dead, while four were critically injured and three escaped with minor injuries. The injured passengers were rushed to a medical facility in Richards Bay to receive medical care.

#### **Details of the Memorial Service are as follows:**

**Date** : 24 October 2019 (Thursday)  
**Time** : 10:00  
**Venue** : Masotsheni Sportsfield, Jozini

This memorial service will be attended by MEC Mavimbela who will be accompanied by the local leadership, traditional leaders, members of the interfaith and municipal officials.

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The second accident occurred on Vika Road, KwaNyuswa area outside Pinetown. Reports reveal that a Toyota Quantum that was traveling to Pinetown experienced brake failure and subsequently rolled down the valley, leaving seven people dead and another seven injured. Those who were injured were transported to RK Khan Hospital for treatment. This road was used as an alternate route from KwaNyuswa to Durban due to the main road being used for Amashovashova cycling rescue.

**Details of the Memorial Service are as follows:**

**Date** : 24 October 2019 (Thursday)

**Time** : 10:00

**Venue** : Qadi Hall KwaNyiswa

This memorial service will be attended by MEC Ntuli who will be accompanied by local leadership, traditional leaders and members of the interfaith.

The Department of Transport together with the Road Accident Fund will also assist the bereaved families with the necessary burial arrangements and psychological assistance.

Members of the media are invited to attend.

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