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## **MEDIA STATEMENT**

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### **MEC NTULI CALLS FOR CALM AFTER POLICE WERE AMBUSHED**

The MEC for Transport, Community Safety and Liaison Mr Bheki Ntuli has called for calm after learning that two police men were ambushed in Nsuze on Sunday.

Preliminary reports reveal that on Sunday (3 November 2019) at about 17h00 two police officers were on their way to arrest a wanted murder suspect when they were ambushed by a group of unknown assailants. One officer died on scene and the other sustained injuries and was taken to hospital.

Commenting on the incident Ntuli said he will send a team to investigate if this killing is linked to any in-fightings in the area.

“We note this incident as an unfortunate one where the death of the police man was unnecessary. He was killed while trying to rid society of a murder suspect. According to our records we do not have any reports that there is any taxi friction. We will send a team to try and gauge if the situation needs any of our intervention. We want to send our condolences to the family of the deceased and a speedy recovery to the police who is in hospital,” said Ntuli.

**Ends.**

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