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MEC NKONYENI TO UNPACK PROVINCIAL CRIME STRATEGY AT BHAMSHELA COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AIMED AT ADDRESSING THE SCOURGE OF CRIME IN THE AREA

KwaZulu-Natal MEC for Transport, Community Safety and Liaison, Ms Neliswa Peggy Nkonyeni, will unpack the provincial crime strategy, during the Communities-in-Dialogue Programme at the Noordsberg Sport Ground tomorrow, 19 June 2021.

This crime fighting initiative is part of the provincial government's innovative broader plan to combat and eradicate criminality in KZN. In recent weeks, Bhamshela has seen an alarming surge in reported cases of murder, drug related crime and gender-based violence.

Last month, unknown assailants gunned down the Ndwedwe Acting Station Commander Lieutenant-Colonel Jabulani Ndawonde near Bhamshela Taxi Rank in an apparent drive-by shooting. This has prompted government to take urgent steps to "Quicken the tempo to strengthen the fight against crime while ensuring safety and security in Bhamshela".

Details of the community engagement are as follows:

DATE: Saturday, 19 June 2021

TIME: 10h00

VENUE: Noordsberg Sport Ground in Bhamshela, Ward 6

Members of the public are urged to adhere to the Covid-19 Alert Level 3 National Lockdown Regulations.

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