

**Two victims of Mandeni Road accident to be laid to rest tomorrow and Sunday:
Duma to be with the families today, tomorrow and Sunday**

18 October 2024

Media Alert by the MEC for Transport and Human Settlements, Siboniso Duma

Inkosi Mhlabunzima Maphumulo House: Days ago, we offered to support the families of the victims of the Mandeni road accident.

Today, I will support the Ngcongo family as they fetch the bodies of Sphelele Ngcongo (27) who was a taxi driver and Simphiwe Ngcongo (25) who was a farmer.

Today's activities are scheduled as follows:-

15:00 Arrival at the Ngcongo Residence in Mandeni Local Municipality

15:30 Depart from Ngcongo Residence for Sithebe Funeral Parlour.

15:30 Arrival at the Mortuary – Sithebe Funeral Parlour, Mandeni Local Municipality.

15:15 MEC and Ngcongo Family Spokesperson to interact with the media.

15:30 Depart from the mortuary to the Ngcongo Residence in Mandeni.

16:40 The MEC and Ngcongo Family Spokesperson to interact with the media.

17:00 MEC departs from the Ngcongo family

Funerals are scheduled as follows:

1st Funeral of Ngcongo Family

Date: 19 October 2024

Time: 10h00

Venue: EmaRomeni Sports Grounds, Mandeni Local Municipality

Victims to be laid to rest.

- Sphelele Ngcongo (27) - who was a taxi driver;
- Simphiwe Ngcongo (25) - who was a farmer

2nd Mass Funeral

Date: 20 October 2024

Time: 10h00

Venue: EmaRomeni Sports Grounds, Mandeni Local Municipality

Victims to be laid to rest

- Sifundo Zikhali (18)- Matriculated and unemployed;
- Mpumelelo Innocent Dladla (23)- unemployed;
- Velangenkosi Ncwane (19) – a learner at Sikhuthela High School;
- Siphile S Dladla (17)- a Grader 11 learner;
- Banele Sishi - a Grade 10 learner.

Ends

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