

Between 10 to 15 suspects arrested: Update on the shooting and assault of e-hailing drivers - Duma and Mkhwanazi have intervened decisively

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K.K Section KwaDabeka Township: Nothing should come between us and prosperity.

The shooting and assault of e-hailing drivers yesterday should not be repeated in any part of KwaZulu-Natal.

Yesterday I offered to work with KZN Provincial Commissioner Lt General Mkhwanazi to ensure that the unfortunate scenes that we witnessed in Maponya Mall are not repeated in KwaZulu-Natal.

We wish to commend Lt General Nhlanhla Mkhwanazi, his team, our Provincial Regulatory Entity and Metro Police for their decisiveness.

They have ensured that there is peace and stability in KK Section in the interests of peace-loving people in KwaZulu-Natal.

In particular, we welcome the arrest of between 10 and 15 suspects in this morning's operation.

We will await Lt General Nhlanhla Mkhwanazi and his team to provide more information in relation to the following:-

1. The type of operation they executed this morning.
2. The type of criminal offences allegedly committed by suspects.

We remain committed towards ensuring the co-existence between e-hailing drivers and taxi drivers.

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