Media Advisory - KwaDukuza Court Appearance tomorrow at 09h00 of Guardrail Mafia members: Duma commends the SAPS and the National Prosecuting Authority for working with the Department's specialized security team to ensure the arrest and conviction of this heartless mafia

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

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Inkosi Mhlabunzima Maphumulo House: Tomorrow we will be in court to witness the appearance of members of the Guardrail Mafia who were caught removing guardrails.

We will also hear the results of applications by media houses to broadcast court proceedings.

The details are as follows: -

Date: 26 October 2026

Time: 09h00

Venue: KwaDukuza Magistrates Court, 127 King Shaka Street, KwaDukuza Central

As we stated in the past we are determined to crush the Guardrail Mafia behind the theft of approximately R500 million worth of guardrails over the years.

We commend the SAPS and the National Prosecuting Authority for working with the department's specialized security team to ensure the arrest and conviction of this heartless mafia.

Importantly, we are happy with investigations into the awarding of guardrail tenders – specifically - any possible links between officials in the department and the guardrail mafia.

The removal of millions' worth of guardrails in various road networks has resulted in the death of innocent road users.

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