

Repatriation of the Mortal Remains of Sihle Makhaye who died in Russia: Duma has announced that the family will be at the Mortuary today at 13h00 to fetch the mortal remains.

Media and Public statement by the MEC for Transport and Human Settlements, Siboniso Duma.

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Inkosi Mhlabunzima Maphumulo House: The Makhaye family has requested that we convey a message of gratitude to the people of KwaZulu-Natal and the whole country.

The outpouring of messages of support is a source of comfort to the entire family especially the children and their mother.

The family will travel from Vukaphansi in Kranskop to Durban to fetch the mortal remains of their son, uncle and most of all a father who was loved by the children and their mother.

The details are as follows:

Time: 13h00

Venue: Ndaleka Funeral Services, 95 Magwaza Maphalala Street

Date: 19 June 2026

The funeral will take place this coming Saturday, 20 June 2026 in Vukaphansi, Ward 6 in Kranskop under Umvoti Local Municipality.

The repatriation has been difficult but once again we pay tribute to President Cyril Ramaphosa, Minister of International Relations and Co-operation, Ronald Lamola, and his team that worked very well with our team.

We thank President Vladimir Putin and his government for their assistance.

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