

## **MEDIA STATEMENT**

**Thursday 27 February 2014**

### **MEC Maloyi condemns reckless and drunken driving**

North West Human Settlements, Public Safety and Liaison, MEC Nono Maloyi conveys sincere condolences to the family of two victims who were allegedly knocked to death by a top Motsweding fm Dj in the morning of Sunday 23, while walking along the pathway from the church.

MEC Maloyi condemns reckless and drunken driving by motorists saying the behaviour is unacceptable. "We are going to work hard against drunken driving and make a request to our justice department to give them a harsh sentence. We cannot afford to lose our loved ones due to individuals who chose to ignore the law," said Maloyi.

Drunken driving is regarded as one of the major contributory factors of road accidents and fatalities in the province and the country at large, followed by speed, fatigue, driver and vehicle fitness.

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