

## **MEDIA STATEMENT**

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### **'Make nw an accident and free zone' says Maloyi**

Giving marching orders to traffic authorities from the province and all municipality and the members of the South African Police Service (SAPS) during the official launch of the Festive Arrive Alive and the Operation When Duty Calls on Friday at the Mmabatho Stadium, North West MEC for Human Settlements, Public Safety and Liaison, Nono Maloyi said no drunken driving and unroadworthy vehicles would be allowed in the roads of the province.

MEC Maloyi ordered traffic and SAPS officers to arrest and impound unroadworthy vehicles on the road. "I still emphasised that issuing of fine and allowing these drunken drivers and unroadworthy vehicles to continue with a journey is not enough. My instruction once more to you SAPS and Traffic is that we must arrest these drunken drivers and impound vehicles until the necessary repairs are done."

"We must discontinue as many unfit vehicles as possible and we arrest these drivers for any serious offence," instructed Maloyi. He adding that by doing so, we shall not just be ensuring that our roads are safe but also sending a message to other offenders leaving or getting into the province.

MEC Maloyi further called upon all law enforcement agencies and Road Safety officers to work together with the people of the North West in achieving the intended objective of saving lives, defending communities against unscrupulous criminals and render a safe and accident free province.

"And once again by doing so we will have achieved our commitment to Outcome 3, ***that all people of South Africa are free and feel safe,***' and we would have also contributed to the Global Plan for Decade of Action for Road Safety Campaign 2011-2020," concluded Maloyi.

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