

## **MEDIA STATEMENT**

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### **Tough new measures to curb roads death in NW**

North West MEC for Human Settlements, Public Safety and Liaison, Nono Maloyi has instructed officials from his department to double their efforts in a bid to reduce crime and road fatalities during this year's festive season.

Addressing journalists during the Festive Arrive Alive Media Launch at the Mmabatho Stadium last night, Maloyi continued to advocate for accident and crime free province by committing to reduce crime and road fatalities this season.

Tightening measures to enforce the law in the roads of the province, MEC Maloyi said they will close all the roads entering and leaving the province. "We are going to establish control centres in all entry points of the province to make sure that we don't leave unroadworthy vehicles to leave the province and as well as those that are coming into the province," said Maloyi, who also called for continues partnership with communities and the media.

The MEC further outlined that his department will continuously send messages to all road users through the media appealing for compliance on the side of drivers and pedestrians.

"We will also continue engaging with our motorist and encourage them to take necessary measures, in saving and protecting lives on our roads," he said.

Increasing traffic visibility on the roads of the province as to curb accidents, Maloyi said today (Friday), he will be handing over eight traffic control vehicles to the Provincial Traffic Authorities. "These vehicles are branded and they will be on the road for 24/7 with blue lights on all the time," concluded Maloyi.

MEC Maloyi and the North West Premier Thandi Modise are expected to officially launch the 2012 Festive Arrive Alive Campaign and Operation When Duty Calls today (Friday) at the Mmabatho Stadium.

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