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MEC MCHUNU CONDEMNS KILLING OF TWO NFP LEADERS IN MSINGA

KZN MEC for Transport, Community Safety and Liaison, Mr Willies Mchunu has expressed concern following the killing of two NFP leaders in Msinga.

Reports reveal that NFP Councillor Bongani Shelembe and youth secretary Zamo Zondi were gunned down yesterday afternoon. The two leaders were travelling from Msinga to Kits drift and another female occupant in their vehicle sustained injuries and was hospitalized.

According to police reports an unknown man opened fire and then fled the scene.

Mchunu described this incident as shocking and unacceptable

“Killing of public representatives always creates unnecessary instability. This is unacceptable and can not be tolerated. Police are going to leave no stone unturned in this case. Even though the motive of the killing is unknown at this stage we appeal for tolerance among political parties. Last year we formed a multi party oversight committee with the view of ensuring free political activities in the province. It is unacceptable that 18 years into democracy we are still experiencing incidents of political intolerance in the province of KwaZulu Natal. We urge the community of uMsinga to work with the police in finding perpetrators”, said Mchunu.

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