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MEC MCHUNU APPLAUDS POLICE FOR ARRESTING 295 SEXUAL OFFENDERS.

THE KwaZulu-Natal MEC for Transport, Community Safety and Liaison, Willies Mchunu, has applauded police for working around the clock, resulting to the arrest of 295 sexual offenders.

Last month (March) various units, under the SAPS flagship, achieved good results during their investigation of various sexual related offences in KwaZulu-Natal.

This dedicated team of detectives have been shuttling to and from the different courts throughout the province in the pursuit to see justice done to several victims of rape and sexual violation.

From 1 March to 31 March 2016, the members arrested a total of 295 suspects for sexual related offences including, rape, sexual assault, statutory rape, attempted rape, violation of a protection order, child abandonment, child pornography and other cases.

A total of 39 accused were convicted and sentenced by various courts in the province. Two life sentences were handed down to two accused each and others were given a total of 415 years imprisonment. Other suspects are still in custody waiting for their cases to be heard at various courts.

Today (11 April 2016), Mchunu welcomed the arrest and applauded the police for work well done.

“This achievement shows that, at all times, police are always ready to arrest. I wish to urge the community to really work very close with the police so that we assist in apprehension of criminals of all sorts.

“This is, indeed, the work well done and we say bravo”. said Mchunu.

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