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MEC KAUNDA NOTES WITH CONCERNS VARIOUS INCIDENTS OF MURDERS IN KZN

The KwaZulu-Natal MEC for Transport, Community Safety and Liaison, Mxolisi Kaunda, has noted with concerns incidents of murder in Sundumbuli and uMhlali, urging police to work flat out to bring to book those responsible for these violent incidents.

MEC Kaunda's comment comes in the wake of the murder of 31-year-old man, who was fatally shot, at Sundumbili, Mandeni on Friday, 10 June 2016. In this incident, three other victims sustained gunshot wounds when they attacked while travelling in a vehicle. The motive for the killing is unknown at this stage. No arrests made, at this stage.

In another incident, a 49-year-old suspect shot and killed his 33-year-old ex-girlfriend and turned a gun on himself. The motive for the killing is unknown at this stage. Charges of murder and inquest are being investigated by uMhlali SAPS.

MEC Kaunda said today (Saturday, 11 June 2016), that he found these violent incidents shocking and "totally abhorrent."

"Police have been ordered to go all out to get into the bottom of these murders. We urgently need to bring to book those responsible for these murders. "Equally, we urge those who have information on these killings to contact police immediately. It is, after-all, through a close partnership between police and communities that we can defeat crime and criminality," said MEC Kaunda.
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