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MEC KAUNDA SAYS NO BAIL FOR GRUESOME MURDER OF THREE FAMILY MEMBERS

The community of Zululiyaduma in Melmoth, supported by the Department of Community Safety and Liaison, will picket peacefully at the Melmoth Magistrate Court where they will be opposing a bail application by four suspects who were arrested in connection with the four family members who were hacked and shot at in August 18, 2016.

Three family members died during this attack with one being seriously injured. The four suspects will face three counts of murder and one of attempted murder.

The local community, working with the Department of Community Safety and Liaison, have organize a picket out the Melmoth Magistrate Court to oppose the granting of the bail to the four suspects.

The KwaZulu-Natal MEC for Transport, Community Safety and Liaison, Mxolisi Kaunda, believes that the four should not be given bail and should face the full might of the law.

“We, therefore, welcome the decision by the local community to protest peacefully and to oppose the bail. We have said, time and again, that we will not allow lawlessness in the province of KwaZulu-Natal. This callous murder of family members has shocked us all and we want to see justice being done and done swiftly,” said MEC Kaunda.

Media are invited to cover the picket
Details are as follows:

Date: Monday, 29 August 2016

Venue: Melmoth Magistrates Court

Time: 8:30am

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