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MEC KAUNDA APPLAUDS SAPS FOR SUCCESSFUL OPERATION AT GLEBELANDS

THE KwaZulu-Natal MEC for Transport, Community Safety and Liaison, Mxolisi Kaunda has lauded the successful multidisciplinary operation by the police at Glebelands Community Residential Units (CRU), which led to the arrest of four suspects last Sunday (9 September 2017).

On Sunday night, police conducted a multidisciplinary operation at Glebelands to curb the scourge of crime in the area. The operation led to the successful arrest of four suspects. One suspect was arrested at Glebelands for murder and business robbery, the other three were found with an illegal firearm and ammunition. The confiscated pistol will be taken for ballistic testing to ascertain if it is not linked to any unsolved case in the province.

Kaunda has praised the police for their sterling work in ridding Glebelands Hostel of criminality. **“This is a clear indication that we are making positive strides in the war against crime. We are certainly squeezing the space for criminals in province,”** said Kaunda.

The four suspects appeared today (12 September 2017) at Umlazi Magistrates court.

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