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### MEDIA STATEMENT

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### MEC KAUNDA CALLS ON THE COMMUNITY OF WESTVILLE TO REMAIN CALM.

The KwaZulu-Natal MEC for Transport, Community Safety and Liaison, Mxolisi Kaunda, in his response to the article on the Mercury newspaper dated, Monday (19 March 2018) has called upon the community of Durban Westville and the surrounding areas to remain calm following the death of Rookaya Desai Dhooma.

This comes after the incidence that took place on Duncan Road last Thursday (15 March 2018) where Rookaya Desai Dhooma was shot dead and her son-in-law, Imraan Raderee was shot three times when the gang entered their home around 9pm. As a result, this incidence has been reported in many media platforms which has caused the community of Westville to panic. The MEC has assured the community that their safety is of high priority. ***“We are currently monitoring the situation on the ground and our man and woman in blue are working around the clock in trying to curb the situation”*** said Kaunda.

He further pleaded with the community of Westville and the surrounding areas to work with crime fighting structures that are constitutionally constituted such as the Community Policing Forum (CPF) in the verge of combating crime in the area. ***“Police alone cannot eradicate crime easily, the community need to come on board and work with the police”*** said Kaunda.

The MEC further assured the community that the police have been deployed on a 24 hour bases and there will be a lot of police visibility in the area while the possibility of bring back the satellite police station is being considered.

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