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MEDA STATEMENT

ATTENTION: NEWS EDITORS; REPORTERS AND PR WIRES

**MEC KAUNDA TO CONVENE URGENT MEETING TO DEAL WITH UNRULY
SUPPORTERS AT SPORTING VENUES**

The KwaZulu-Natal MEC for Transport, Community Safety and Liaison, Mxolisi Kaunda has strongly condemned the violent behaviour of some of the soccer fans at the Moses Mabhida Stadium during the Nedbank semi-final game between Kaizer Chiefs and Free State Stars over the weekend.

Kaunda described the incident as unfortunate and embarrassing and that the provincial government will be pulling all the stops to ensure that acts of violence do not occur in sporting venues in the province.

“We cannot allow the beautiful game to degenerate to such levels and we have asked the police to go through every security material from the MosesMabhida Stadium so that all those caught on camera breaking the law are brought to book,” said Kaunda.

The MEC will convene a special stakeholder’s engagement with the Moses Mabhida stadium management, SAPS and sport bodies in the province to discuss how similar incidents can be prevented in future in any sporting activity in the province.

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