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MEDIA ALERT

DATE : 23 DECEMBER 2013
TO : ALL MEDIA
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KZN TO REMEMBER VICTIMS OF SHOBASHOBANE CHRISTMAS MASSACRE

KwaZulu-Natal Premier Mr Senzo Mchunu is to lead the province in remembering the victims of the brutal Christmas Day massacre which took place in Shobashobane in 1995. A total of 25 people were killed on the day, while others were killed in following days in what appeared to be a coordinated attack on the community. Among those killed was the leaders of the ANC in the area, Kipha Nyawose, and an 18 month old boy Khiphokwakhe and his mother Jabulile Mthethwa.

A total of 31 tombstones and two memorial walls will be unveiled in the event aimed at bringing closure for the relatives who witnessed the worst form of political violence in the province.

You are invited to attend.

DATE : 24 December 2013
VENUE : Shobashobane, Velela Sports Ground, Ezingolweni Municipality
TIME : 09.00am

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