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Transport Minister attends court proceedings of late traffic officer

Mpumalanga – The Minister of Transport, Mr Joe Maswanganyi MP, will tomorrow, Thursday 25 January 2018 attend court proceedings at the Delmas Magistrate Court from 09h00 in the morning.

The Minister's court attendance follows the senseless killing of Mr Bongani Nkumba, a traffic law enforcement officer who was killed in the line of duty in the Standerton area on 5 August 2016.

Initially scheduled for hearing on Monday, the court case will go through mitigation tomorrow with sentencing expected on Friday. The case has been postponed several times.

Both the Department of Transport and the Mpumalanga Department for Community Safety, Security and Liaison have called for harsh sentencing for the senseless killing.

Members of the media are invited to join the Minister and the Mpumalanga MEC for Community Safety, Security and Liaison during the court proceedings as follows:

Date: Thursday, 25 January 2018

Time: 09h00

Venue: Delmas Magistrates High Court, Mpumalanga

Members of the media attending the briefing are requested to confirm their

attendance with Ishmael Mnisi 072 566 0827

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