



MEDIA ADVISORY

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MEC WILLIAMS TO CONDUCT MONITORING VISIT TO AMABHUMA IN BUFFALO CITY MUNICIPALITY

MEC for Cogta, Zolile Williams will tomorrow Wednesday, 20 December 2023, visit Amabhuma at Dimbza and Mdantsane in the Buffalo city municipality as part of monitoring the Initiation process. The MEC will be accompanied by Deputy Chairperson of the House of Traditional and Khoisan Leaders, Nkosi Gwazinamba Matanzima, members of the BCM Initiation Forum which include South African Police Services , officials from the departments of Cogta, health and other stakeholders.

It has come to the attention of the MEC that there are already deaths of initiates caused by different reasons but shockingly with some having been shot at by unknown gunmen and others raped.

It is against this background that the MEC saw a need to conduct monitoring visit of Amabhuma in the BCM area. The MEC will also give an update on ulwaluko to the members of the media which will be done at Dimbaza where the monitoring will commence .

Members of the media are invited to be part of the monitoring visit and press briefing which will be held as follows:

Date: 20 Dec 2023

Venue: Moses Twebe Community Hall, Dimbaza

Time: 7h30- 8h00

The Second Leg of the visit is as follows:

Venue: Mdantsane

Time: 10h00

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