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## MEDIA RELEASE

### MEMORIAL AND FUNERAL SERVICES FOR HECTOR MLONDOBODZI

The Greater Tzaneen municipality regrets to inform the community of the Greater Tzaneen and the nation of the untimely passing of Mr Hector Butana Mlondobodzi . Mlondobodzi died on Sunday, 27 March 2016 after he was hit by a speeding motorist in the R36 road next the Old MacDonald's Market. His death comes a few days after he celebrated his 40<sup>th</sup> Birthday on the 13<sup>th</sup> of March. Mlondobodzi died on scene of the accident.

Mlondobodzi joined the Greater Tzaneen Municipality as a Law Enforcement Officer (Traffic Officer) on the 1<sup>st</sup> of February 2010 and remained in that position until his tragic death. He leaves behind both his parents, his wife and two children, his three sisters and one brother.

A memorial service for Mlondobodzi will be held on Thursday, 31 March 2016 at Nkowankowa Community Hall at 12h00. His funeral will be held at Nkowankowa Stadium and will start at 6am and will be laid to rest at Mhlava-Cross Cemetery.

The passing of Mr Mlondobodzi has personally affected Mayor Dikeledi Mmetle as Mlondobodzi once acted as her driver. The leadership of the Greater Tzaneen Municipality, led by the Mayor visited the Mlondobodzi on Monday, 28 March to offer condolences. A team from the municipality was also dispatched to assist with the arrangement of both the memorial service and the funeral.

The motorist later handed himself to the Tzaneen Police Station. He appeared in the Tzaneen Magistrates Court on Tuesday, 29 March 2016 and his case was postponed to Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> of April for bail application.

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