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HEALTH MEC OVERWHELMED BY OUTPOURING OF LOVE AND SUPPORT

KZN MEC for Health, Mrs. Peggy Nkonyeni, would like to thank everyone in the province and beyond who supported her during the untimely death of her son, Monde, who died tragically in a car accident outside Port Shepstone last Tuesday.

The MEC, who is still away from work, has recorded her heartfelt appreciation for the support and love shown to her by South Africans from all walks of life. "From complete strangers to some of the most senior leaders in the country, the outpouring of love has been very touching and overwhelming," said the MEC from her home in Gamalakhe, outside Port Shepstone, "We cannot find the words to thank everyone for the prayers, flowers and messages of condolence. While the healing process will be slow, my family and I take great comfort in the knowledge that so many people kept us in their thoughts and in their hearts as we battled with one of the biggest tragedies of our lives."

The MEC said many people went of their way to show their support and for this she would always be grateful. In particular the MEC would like to thank the following:

Deputy State President Phumzile Mlambo-Ngcuka
Deputy President of the ANC Jacob Zuma
National Health Minister Dr Manto Tshabalala-Msimang
KZN Premier Dr Sbu Ndebele and his wife Zama Ndebele
MECs of various departments
Representatives of political parties including the IFP and NADECO
Members of the National and Provincial Legislatures
The ANC Women's League
Representatives of various churches, in particular Gamalakhe Methodist Church
Staff at Port Shepstone and St Augustines Hospitals
Emergency Medical Rescue Services Staff
Management and staff of the KZN Department of Health
Friends, relatives and neighbours



In the interests of uninterrupted service delivery the premier of KwaZulu-Natal, Dr Sbu Ndebele, has appointed Dr Zweli Mkhize as Acting MEC for Health.

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