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SENTENCING FOR DRIVER OF A VEHICLE INVOLVED IN FATAL CRASH THAT CLAIMED TRANSPORT MINISTER CHIKUNGA'S FAMILY MEMBERS

The man who drove a vehicle that caused the fatal crash that claimed the lives of Transport Minister Sindisiwe Chikunga's family will know his fate tomorrow.

Celumusa Ngwenya is expected to be sentenced when the trial resumes in the Ladysmith Regional Court. Ngwenya was found guilty on six counts of culpable homicide last week.

The Minister's son, daughter-in-law and four grandchildren died when a bakkie and a sedan collided on the N11 in KwaZulu Natal.

The tragic crash happened in July 2022 and Ngwenya was arrested after extensive investigations. He made his first court appearance in January this year.

The media is invited to the trial. The Minister will be in attendance.

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