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WELCOME TO LIMPOPO, GLENN JONES: LET'S MAKE "ALL FOR YOU" A PROMISE TO ARRIVE ALIVE

This morning, the city of Polokwane welcomed a music legend.

American R&B icon Glenn Jones touched down safely at Polokwane International Airport, arriving from OR Tambo. And for us in the Limpopo Provincial Government, that safe landing means a lot.

Polokwane International Airport has faced challenges with early morning landings in the past due to weather. Today, the skies were clear and Glenn landed safely. As the airport is owned by the Limpopo Provincial Government through the Department of Transport and Community Safety, we take pride in every safe arrival, every safe departure, and every life protected on our watch.

Glenn Jones is in Limpopo for one reason: to perform LIVE on Saturday at Meropa Casino. Fans have waited years to hear him sing his timeless hit "All For You". Tonight, thousands will gather to celebrate music, love, and good vibes.

But as the MEC for Transport and Community Safety, my message to everyone heading to Meropa is this: let's make sure the night ends the same way it started - safely.

Glenn is singing "All For You"... but drunk driving is NOT for you.

This long weekend we are celebrating 70 Years of Women's Power and the courage of the women of 1956. The best way to honor that legacy is to protect the lives of women, children and families on our roads today.

During Mandela Month in July, 137 drunk drivers were arrested in Limpopo. We do not want to add to that number this weekend. Our K78 Women-Led Law Enforcement Operations are active across the province for the entire month of August. Officers will be on the all the roads in the Province.

The plan is simple:

If you are going to drink, don't drive.

If you are driving, don't drink.

Get a designated driver. Use a taxi. Use public transport.

Road crashes don't just happen. They are caused by choices. And this long weekend, you can choose life.

As we celebrate 70 years since women marched to the Union Buildings demanding dignity and freedom, let us march forward with the same spirit of responsibility. An empowered nation is a safe nation.

To Glenn Jones: Re a go amogela, Hi ku amukerile, Ro ni tangedza, Siyakwamukela, Ons verwelkom jou in Limpopo. Welcome to our province of warmth, culture and beautiful people. Enjoy your stay.

To all music lovers: Enjoy the show. Sing every word of “All For You”. Take pictures. Make memories. But most importantly, arrive alive.

Don’t let one bad decision turn celebration into tragedy.

#70YearsOfHerPower #AllForYou #DontDrinkAndDrive #ArriveAliveLimpopo
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