

## MEDIA STATEMENT

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### DEPARTMENT SENDS CONDOLENCES TO FAMILIES OF NURSING STUDENTS

Health MEC Dr Phophi Ramathuba has on behalf of the department sent condolences to families of two nursing students attached to Limpopo College of Nursing, Thohoyandou Campus. The two students are reported to have died on what appears to be a hit and run around Thohoyandou last night. It is alleged that the first student was hit by a car that immediately sped off and when the second student tried to check the first one's injuries was also hit by a car that also ran off. The two died at the scene. The department believes that the SAPS will through their investigations bring the perpetrators to book. "We are indeed saddened by the loss of the lives of these promising young men. We are counting on SAPS to fully investigate the matter," said MEC Ramathuba.

The students are from Bochum and Sekhukhune respectively. The department has dispatched the college management and SRC to deliver condolences to the two families. the incident still unclear.

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