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Premier condemns killing of Union Leader

Limpopo Premier Chupu Mathabatha has condemned the recent killing of SAMWU Provincial Deputy Secretary Mr Ronald Mani near Thohoyandou last night.

According to the police Mr Mani was shot dead last night at Tshisahulu village and police are investigating the circumstances around that particular incident.

“Am satisfied with the briefing from the MEC responsible for Community Safety Makoma Makhurupetje' who with the Provincial Commissioner have already dispatched a strong team to the area,” says the Premier.

The MEC says the Provincial Commissioner, General Ledwaba is personally visiting the area and will accordingly make sure no stone is left unturned.

The killing of the Union leader follows another shooting of a union leader in the same area a week ago. The leader is recovering well at a hospital. The Premier has urged the community not to speculate and derail police investigations which are at the highest level.

“Let's not take the law into our hands and allow the police space to unearth whatever circumstances behind this recent spate of shootings in that region,” the Premier said.

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