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Limpopo Premier Chupu Mathabatha has hailed the SAPS for the swift arrest of a 25 year old young man in the murder of a young intern doctor this morning.

The young suspect was arrested in Giyani for the murder on an intern doctor Shongile Pretty Nkhwashu (24) who was found dead in her room in Mankweng on Sunday.

Mathabatha has also instructed MECs Dickson Masemola of Community Safety, Dr Phophi Ramathuba of Health, Nkakareng Rakgoale of Social Development to make their presence felt as they have been doing in the past.

'We can't keep on burying young people like these every weekend',

He called for communities and civil structure to assist in early warning.

'We reiterate our call that whenever there are challenges, family structures, the church, the police and social workers are there to assist, lets utilise them before resorting to extreme measures', the Premier said.

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