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MEC Boshielo sends condolences to families of learners after car accident

The Limpopo Department of Education MEC Polly Boshielo sends her deepest condolences to families of learners following a car accident that led to the death of one learner and critically injuring eight others. These learners are attending at Mohlatlego-Machaba High School which is under Tzaneen Circuit, Mopani District. Apparently, on 04 June, a group of learners were standing outside the school yard waiting to write their afternoon paper when a speeding car missed a corner and ran into the nine learners. The driver of the car was identified as a grade 12, 18 year old learner attending at the same school. All these learners were rushed to hospital for medical attention. Seven learners have been discharged and one learner remains in ICU. MEC Boshielo said "This is no easy matter for the families, the Department and the school community. No amount of words can ever soothe the pain as a result of this accident" The Department has accordingly dispatched the psycho social unit team to conduct the necessary counselling following this tragic accident.

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