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**DEPARTMENT OF
TRANSPORT AND COMMUNITY SAFETY**

MEDIA STATEMENT (REVISED)

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MEC RADZILANI SHOCKED BY THE INCIDENT OF AN OFFICER WHO ALLEGEDLY KILLED HIS GIRLFRIEND.

Limpopo MEC for Transport and Community Safety, Florence Radzilani, has expressed her shock and sadness, over reports of a Traffic Official who allegedly killed his girlfriend and dumped her body under a bridge, in the Chueniespoort pass, along the R37.

According to reports, the Officer who is working for the Department, attached to the Polokwane Weigh-bridge, shot his girlfriend, concealed her body and reported her missing. MEC Radzilani has expressed shock and dismay over this callous act, of a Gender based Violence nature, and condemns it in the strongest terms possible.

She further voiced her disdain 'at this heartless incident, which took place as the Country was in the middle of the Women Month's festivities – an occasion to heighten the fight against GBV and women abuse'.

The suspect has appeared in Court and is currently in police custody. The Department is currently pursuing internal disciplinary proceedings which might include suspension from work.

The MEC has also urged all men in society to seek psychological help, when they come across difficult life situations, than resorting to violence.

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