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NDALANE CALLS FOR COMMUNITY SOLIDARITY AGAINST GBVF

The MEC responsible for Social Development, Ms Nandi Ndalane has made an impassioned plea for community solidarity against the ongoing gender based violence incidences in Limpopo.

The MEC 's call comes after a 13-year-old girl was allegedly bundled into a car and later raped at Seleteng village over the weekend.

According to Police reports the victim was walking along the street when a sedan with three occupants stopped, forced her into the car before forcing her to drink a spiked drink. Upon regaining consciousness, she realized that she was raped and heard suspects discussing about trafficking her. The Police further report that she managed to escape and fled on foot.

Reacting to this brutal attack of a minor, Ndalane called on community members to take a stand against the attack and rape of women and children. "As a community, we need to be in solidarity and fight these ongoing attacks of children and any form of gender based violence. These incidences occur in our communities. We therefore need to take a stand and reject this criminality, said Ndalane.

She added that we cannot afford to have a situation where women and children no longer feel safe in our communities.

Ndalane further appealed to those with information that can lead to the arrest of the suspects to provide it to the Police so that the victim can get justice. The Department of Social Development, will dispatch Social Work Practitioners to provide counseling to the victim.

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