

## SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

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## NDALANE VISITS THE FAMILY OF SLAIN FUNANANI MBEDZI

The MEC responsible for Social Development, Ms Nandi Ndalane paid a courtesy visit to the family of slain Funanani Mbedzi in Khubvi today. The visit follows the brutal murder of Mbedzi on Saturday at Church allegedly by her spouse.

A visibly emotional Ndalane expressed words of comfort to the family and called for calm. "I have no doubt that the pain your going through cuts too deep. It's the agony you wouldn't wish for anyone, however, please find comfort in prayer, the love from your loved ones, the rest of your family members and the community," said Ndalane.

Following the MEC's visit a team of social work practitioners conducted counseling to the congregants who witnessed the brutal murder in church. Nalane added that, Social work practitioners will provide necessary counseling to family members, children of the deceased, congregants and all affected individuals. "We will ensure that we provide psychosocial support to all individuals affected by this tragedy," said Ndalane.

According to the Police, the suspect handed himself and was arrested on Monday. He is expected to make his first court appearance later today.

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