

Media Statement
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PREMIER DR. PHOPHI RAMATHUBA TO VISIT THE FAMILY OF A GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE VICTIM AT SESHEGO

Limpopo Premier Dr. Phophi Ramathuba will lead a delegation of government officials to visit the family of a deceased woman who was allegedly killed by her boyfriend at her residence in Seshego, Capricorn District. Accompanying the Premier will be Social Development MEC Mrs. Florence Radzilani and MEC for Transport and Community Safety Mrs. Violet Mathye.

According to the police report, the victim was stabbed multiple times in the upper body by her boyfriend. She collapsed, bleeding profusely, and was later rushed to a local hospital, where she was pronounced dead upon arrival. The suspect has been arrested and is scheduled to appear at the Seshego Magistrate Court on Monday, 08 July 2024.

Premier Ramathuba expressed deep concern over this tragic incident, which calls for special attention to the issue of gender-based violence. Gender-based violence is a profound violation of human rights and dignity. It is now becoming a pandemic that demands collective action from all of society to eradicate.

"We are deeply disturbed by this horrific act that claimed the life of a woman in her own home. We must unite to challenge harmful norms, support survivors, and hold perpetrators accountable. Ending gender-based violence requires each of us to take action, speak out, and foster an environment where equality and justice prevail. Together, we can build a future free from violence for all." said Premier Ramathuba.

The Premier's visit is scheduled as follows:

Date: Monday, 08 July 2024
Venue: House No177, Luthuli Phase 2, Seshego (Polokwane Municipality - Capricorn District)
Time: 16:00

Media is invited to attend.

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