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## LIMPOPO PREMIER DR PHOPHI RAMATHUBA CONDEMS THE SHOOTING OF TWO WOMEN AND A MAN AT A FARM IN SEBAYENG

Limpopo Premier Dr. Phophi Ramathuba strongly condemns the tragic shooting incident that claimed the lives of two women and left a man critically injured at a farm near Sebayeng in the Capricorn District.

According to police reports, the grim discovery was made on Tuesday, 20 August 2024, after law enforcement agencies were alerted about the disappearance of a 45-year-old South African woman who was last seen visiting the farm on Saturday, 17 August. The search led to the tragic finding of her lifeless body, alongside the body of a 35-year-old woman, whose remains were found in an advanced stage of decomposition.

Both women had sustained gunshot wounds, and further investigation revealed that a 47-year-old man who had accompanied them to the farm was also shot. He is currently receiving medical treatment at a local hospital.

"We are outraged about these heinous acts of violence against two women and the wounding of a man within our province. Such brutal and senseless acts have no place in our society, especially during Women's Month," said Premier Dr Ramathuba.

Premier Dr Ramathuba further said in the past weeks, we have learned of several cases of women being killed in the gender-based violence incidence. These kinds of incidents serve as a stark reminder of the urgent need to continue our collective efforts to combat gender-based violence and protect the rights and dignity of all individuals in our communities.

"We call on the authorities to ensure that those responsible for this horrific crimes are swiftly brought to justice. As a society, we must unite to protect the most vulnerable among us and ensure that women, children can live without fear," echoed Premier Dr Ramathuba.

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