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**MEC MAVHUNGU LERULE-RAMAKHANYA SADDENED BY THE UNFORTUNATE PASSING OF A GRADE 12 LEARNER**

Limpopo MEC for Education, Mavhungu Lerule-Ramakhanya, deeply saddened by the tragic passing of a grade 12 learner from Kgabo Secondary School, in the Capricorn North District, who passed on under distressing circumstances.

Allegations of ill treatment by school administrators as reported will be thoroughly investigated.

The Department extends its sincerest condolences to the bereaved family and the entire education sector.

The MEC has since offered her heartfelt condolences to the family of the deceased and ultimately instituted internal investigation into the matter following allegations of abuse that led to suicide of the learner.

"I am deeply saddened by the unfortunate passing of our learner and we offer our heartfelt condolences to the school and family of the deceased. We further want to make it clear that we will leave no stone unturned until we get the final outcomes of what exactly led to this unforeseen incident," said MEC Lerule-Ramakhanya.

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