

MEDIA ADVISORY

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PREMIER DR. PHOPHI RAMATHUBA TO VISIT THE FAMILY OF AN ELDERLY WOMAN WHO LOST HER LIFE IN A HOUSE FIRE

Limpopo Premier Dr. Phophi Ramathuba will today visit the family of an elderly woman who tragically lost her life after her home was set on fire by a 24-year-old parolee. This incident occurred at Tshakhuma Village on Thursday, 28 November 2024.

It is alleged that the perpetrator, a 24-year-old man on parole, deliberately set the house ablaze while the elderly woman was inside. Unfortunately, she was unable to escape and succumbed to the fire. The suspect has since been arrested and has already appeared in court.

"It is deeply disheartening to witness such a heinous act in our society, especially during the 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence. We have a collective responsibility to protect our senior citizens, women, and children. We urge all residents to report such crimes to law enforcement agencies. We commend the South African Police Service for their swift action in apprehending the suspect." said Premier Dr Ramathuba.

Details of the visit are as follows:

Date: Thursday, 05 December 2024

Venue: Tshakhuma Village, Makhado Local Municipality, Vhembe District

Time: 17h00

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