

Media Advisory
TO: ALL MEDIA HOUSES
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MEC MASHEGO CONDEMNS THE INTIMIDATION AND HARRASMENT OF HEALTHCARE WORKERS AND PATIENTS FOR POLITICAL POINT SCORING

MEC Dieketseng Mashego strongly condemns the actions of a group allegedly associated with a local political party who forced their way into the wards in Lebowakgomo Hospital. This group not only intimidated and harassed our dedicated healthcare staff but also began filming and interviewing patients without consent.

While hospitals serve the public, access to certain areas is strictly controlled to ensure the safety and well-being of both patients and healthcare workers. It is crucial that everyone respects these protocols when entering sensitive environments like hospital wards.

MEC Mashego emphasized that using such a vulnerable setting for political gain is unacceptable. The department has taken this matter seriously and has opened a case for harassment, intimidation, and malicious damage to property.

MEC Mashego urges community members and political parties to refrain from exploiting hospitals for political scoring as we approach the upcoming elections. Our hospitals should remain places of healing and care, not platforms for political agendas.

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