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RADZILANI MOURNS THE TRAGIC MURDER OF A FIVE MONTH OLD INFANT

The MEC responsible for Social Development, Ms Florence Radzilani has reacted with profound sadness and heartbreak to the tragic death of a five-month-old infant, allegedly at the hands of his 18-year-old father in an incident which happened at Jimmy Jones Village yesterday.

According to Police reports, the child's mother rushed to the Police station to report an incident of domestic violence, revealing that she had been assaulted by the suspect. During her report, she also disclosed that the infant had been repeatedly harmed by the same individual. Law enforcement responded swiftly to the residence, where they made a gruesome discovery of the lifeless body of the infant, with visible injuries to the head and face indicative of severe assault.

Reacting to the incident MEC Radzilani expressed that the devastating loss of an innocent life is a tragedy that touches us all deeply, and our hearts go out to the family and community affected by this unimaginable event.

“We want to emphasize that domestic violence is a serious issue that demands our collective attention and action.

Our Department of Social Development thorough our social Workers remain committed to providing support and counselling to individuals and families experiencing conflict, in hopes of preventing such tragedies. Domestic disputes do not have to end in tragedy. With timely intervention and support, conflicts can be resolved peacefully,” said Radzilani

According to the Police the suspect remains at large, and a manhunt is currently underway.

“We call on the community to assist law enforcement by providing any information that can lead to his apprehension. Justice must be served for this innocent infant, and for the safety of all our community members,” added Radzilani

MEC Radzilani urged community members to stand together against violence and to promote a safe, caring environment for all.

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