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MEC MAVHUNGU LERULE-RAMAKHANYA MOURNS THE TRAGIC LOSS OF LIVES.

The Limpopo Department of Education MEC, Mavhungu Lerule-Ramakhanya is deeply saddened by the tragic road crash involving two vehicles transporting learners on the road between Jupiter and Diana in the Mashashane area, Capricorn North Education District. Preliminary reports indicate that a minibus and a 65 seater bus, both carrying learners were involved in a serious head-on collision.

The Department has learnt with profound sadness that lives have been lost in the tragic incident, reportedly including a driver and two learners. Learners who sustained injuries were rushed to the nearest hospital for urgent medical attention.

The 65 seater bus is contracted by the department to transport learners from Diana to Seipone Secondary at Jupiter village and the Minibus kombi is privately arranged, and was transporting learners to the Primary School at Diana village.

“We are deeply saddened by this devastating tragedy. Our thoughts and prayers are with the families who have lost their loved ones, the injured learners, their school communities and everyone affected by this heartbreaking incident. The loss of young lives is an immeasurable tragedy and we extend our deepest condolences to the bereaved families during this extremely difficult time,” said MEC Lerule-Ramakhanya.

The Department is working with relevant stakeholders to establish the full circumstances surrounding the collision and will provide further information as it becomes available and remains committed to supporting those affected by this tragedy.

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