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Media Statement

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MEC LERULE-RAMAKHANYA SADDENED BY THE DEATH OF A LEARNER

Limpopo Education MEC Mavhungu Lerule-Ramakhanya is saddened by the untimely death of a grade 3 learner who died few metres from the school gate. A 9-year-old learner from Pfluxetani Primary School at Mavalani village under Nsami Circuit in Mopani East Education District was knocked down by a speeding minibus after school on Wednesday afternoon, at the distance of about one hundred metres from the school gate. The learner was rushed to the local Khensani Hospital but unfortunately succumbed to her injuries.

The Department will dispatch social workers to the school and the family for psychosocial support. MEC Lerule-Ramakhanya is pleading with motorists to be cognisant of learners who use public roads to access the schools.

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