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THE PRINCIPAL ACCUSED OF SEXUAL ASSAULT SUSPENDED WITH IMMEDIATE EFFECT

Limpopo Education MEC Mavhungu Lerule Ramakhanya has noted with grave concern the arrest of a 51-year-old school Principal, accused of sexual assault of a 17-year-old learner in Lebowakgomo in Capricorn South Education District. The accusation is a set-back on the efforts taken to address gender-based violence and the rights of learners.

The department has suspended the School Principal with immediate effect and will institute an investigation on the matter. The department will not make further comments on the matter that is before court. The department will offer support to the victim through Psycho-Social sessions and counselling.

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