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**LIMPOPO DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION MOURNS THE PASSING OF A LEARNER FROM MAMOTHALO PRIMARY SCHOOL**

The Limpopo Department of Education MEC Mavhungu Lerule-Ramakhanya is deeply saddened by the tragic passing of a Grade R learner from Mamothalo Primary School in Ga-Molepo Village in the Capricorn South Education District. The learner was fatally injured this morning after being hit by a scholar transport bus.

The preliminary report indicates that the bus drove over the learner, resulting in fatal injuries. The Department is currently awaiting a detailed report to establish the full circumstances surrounding unfortunate incident.

MEC Mavhungu Lerule-Ramakhanya has conveyed her heartfelt condolences to the affected family, school community and all those affected by this tragedy. "We are heartbroken by the loss of such a young life. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family, educators, and learners during this painful time. I urge you to remain calm as investigations are currently underway," said MEC Lerule-Ramakhanya.

The Department has dispatched officials from Employee Health and Wellness to provide psychosocial support to the affected learners, teachers, and family members.

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