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**LIMPOPO DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION MOURNS THE DEATH OF TWO LEARNERS**

The Limpopo Department of Education is deeply saddened to learn of a devastating road accident involving five learners from A.M. Mashego Secondary School in Sekhukhune South Education District on Friday, 14 November 2025.

The tragic incident occurred on Friday afternoon between the police station and Onane Primary School, near Zama Zama Secondary School. The accident claimed the lives of two learners, Mokoana Blessing and Mathibela Bongani. Three other learners, Makola Calvin, Mohlalo Mojagomo and Mokaba Herbert were critically injured and rushed to St Rita's Hospital.

Preliminary report indicates that two Grade 10 learners, and one each from Grades 9, 11, and 12 were returning from an examination session. It is reported that the Grade 12 learner was driving a vehicle allegedly provided by his parents, as he was running late for the exam earlier in the day. Authorities are currently investigating the cause of the accident.

This heartbreaking incident is a painful reminder of the urgent need for strengthening road safety awareness among learners and communities.

MEC for Education, Mavhungu Lerule-Ramakhanya, has expressed her deepest condolences to the bereaved families, the school community, and friends of the affected learners.

“We are devastated by this loss. Losing young lives under such tragic circumstances is a pain no parent, teacher, or community should ever endure. Our thoughts and prayers are with the families as they navigate this unimaginable grief. We also wish the injured learners a speedy and full recovery,” said MEC Lerule-Ramakhanya.

The Principal, educators and Circuit manager had visited the affected families and the District Office will pay homage next week and debriefing at the school will be conducted on Monday.

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