

Media Statement
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TRAGIC LOSS OF 2 LEARNERS FOLLOWING TAXI ACCIDENT.

Limpopo Department of Education MEC, Mavhungu Lerule Ramakhanya is deeply saddened by a fatal accident involving learners from Mannyetha Primary School in Sekhukhune East Education District. The accident claimed the lives of two Grade R learners and 5 others hospitalised.

The devastating incident reportedly resulted in the vehicle catching fire and burnt to ashes. In addition to the two learners who sadly lost their lives, five other learners are currently receiving medical treatment at various hospitals across the province.

MEC Mavhungu Lerule-Ramakhanya extends her heartfelt condolences to the bereaved families, fellow learners, educators and all those affected by this heartbreaking tragedy. " Our thoughts and prayers remain with the families during this painful period of mourning. We also wish the injured learners a speedy and full recovery as they continue to receive medical care. We have activated the psycho-social support to start with the debriefing at the school," said Lerule-Ramakhanya.

The Department is working closely with relevant authorities to establish the full circumstances surrounding the accident. Further information and update will be communicated.

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