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MEC LERULE-RAMAKHANYA WISHES SPEEDY RECOVERY AND SENDS MESSAGE OF CONDOLENCES TO LEARNERS INVOLVED IN AN ACCIDENT

The Limpopo MEC for Education, Mavhungu Lerule-Ramakhanya wishes a speedy recovery to 20 learners, following a minibus accident that happened yesterday (07 March 2024) on the R37 Moroke just outside Burgersfort. MEC expressed her sadness and send her heartfelt condolences to the bereaved families after two learners lost their young lives from the accident.

Learners from Lesedi Sedi an independent school were on their way to school when the private scholar minibus they were travelling in lost control and overturned; and unfortunately killing the two learners on the scene while other learners sustained injuries.

The 18 injured learners, a teacher and driver were rushed to hospital and released after been treated for shock; teacher and driver still in hospital but stable, 3 learners remained in hospital and later transferred to a hospital in Benoni.

MEC Lerule-Ramakhanya said 'This is very devastating, and no parent should ever have to experience the pain of losing a child. My heart aches with the bereaved families and wish a speedy recovery to the injured. Reckless and negligent driving is unacceptable and will never be tolerated by the department. Rules of the road must be obeyed.'

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