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MEC LERULE-RAMAKHANYA CONDEMNS THE ALLEDGED SEXUAL ASSAULT ON A GRADE R LEARNER

MEC Mavhungu Lerule-Ramakhanya condemns the alleged sexual assault on a Grade R learner from Mopani West Education District with utter contempt. The learner who uses the parent initiative scholar transport daily, to and from school was allegedly assaulted on her way from school by the 44-year-old driver. The suspect has since been arrested.

In instances where learners are not using the departmental scholar transport, the MEC strongly advises parents to vet the drivers who transport their children to school.

‘Our prayers and heartfelt support go to the victim’s family and the school community. The department commends the law enforcement agency for their swift action in apprehending the alleged perpetrator. We have confidence in our legal system that justice will prevail.’ MEC said.

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