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MEC For Education in Limpopo condemns acts of thuggery at Rhangani Primary School

The burglary at Rhangani primary school on Christmas Day is a reprehensible act that deserves the strongest condemnation. The thieves who broke into the school and stole several items have not only committed a serious crime, but they have the potential to disrupt learning and teaching.

This senseless act of thuggery will have a direct impact on the education of the pupils and it is unacceptable that the selfish actions by few individuals is allowed to derail the progress made in the schools.

"We urge members of the public to come forward with any information that may lead to the arrest and prosecution of those responsible. It is our collective responsibility to ensure that those who commit such crimes are held accountable. " MEC Lerule-Ramakhanya said.

The Department of education will not let the incident disrupt the efforts to deliver quality basic education. The Department remains committed to providing a safe and conducive learning environment for all pupils.

The department condemns the senseless act of burglary and urge anyone with information to come forward. The department is urging community members to remain vigilant during the festive season by ensuring that the schools are safe.

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