

Family still in shock after the brutal murder of their son

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THE Kgosiemang family in Mahikeng is in shock after their son John Kgosiemang, 25, was brutally murdered at the weekend.

Kgosiemang was apparently overpowered, assaulted and killed by unknown people at a house opposite the former police headquarters, TTA.

The brutal murder happened on Saturday night near Mahikeng after the suspects forcefully gained entrance to the house.

The house is the office of eand ngai-sation called Men for Real gender advocacy group.

The organisation, which came into being in 2006, fights for the rights and protection of men and also fights against the scourge of the abuse

of women and children.

Kgosiemang was a volunteer at the organisation for the past four years.

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Director of Men for Real gender advocacy group Ramontsho Sedumedi called on the police to find and arrest the suspects.

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FAMILY SHOCKED: Meshack Boikanyo and Maria Kgosiemang. person who never said anything bad to anyone. He didn't smoke or drink. We are saddened by his untimely death.

"We really don't know what this world is coming to."

"We are confident that the police will

arrest those criminals. They took his groceries and clothes. My office was also broken into.

"Last week, a woman was found murdered 600 meters away from our office," he said.

Sedumedi said Kgosiemang's legs were tied and covered with a sofa and mattress. He said the problem was the thick bush next to their office as criminals operate freely from there.

"We met with the district mayor Tshepo Makolomakwa shortly after the incident. He vowed to do something about the bush," he said.

John's aunt Maria Kgosiemang said it was not the first time John was attacked.

"In 2015 while he was studying, he was attacked in his room. They took his belongings including some clothes and a laptop.

"This time around he didn't survive the brutal attack. We are deeply saddened by his death.

"We expected a lot from him as he was still a young man.

"His mother never complained about him as he was a good person who never provoked anyone," she said.

Premier Supra Mahumapelo conveyed a message of condolence to the family of the deceased also urging the police to do everything in their power to investigate and arrest the suspects.

"These killings are extremely concerning and must be stopped," he said. Police spokesperson Amanda Funani confirmed the incident.

"The suspects are still at large and a murder case has since been opened," she said.

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