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### **Media Statement**

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### **MEC Molapisi sends a message of comfort to the family of Constable Mokwatedi**

The MEC for Community Safety and Transport Management sends a heartfelt message of comfort to the family, relative, friends and colleagues of Constable Johannes Mokwatedi who was deployed at Mooinooi Police Station in Brits. Constable Mokwatedi was shot by criminals who had just robbed a Supermarket at the Mall.

A person who dies with his boots on and on duty protecting his fellow citizen and property of the state is hero. This is said and is a loss to the state because the police are our protectors and if they get killed it means our lives are in danger. Accordingly, 1 police officer is responsible to protect 479 citizens as a ratio, this therefore means that 479 citizens are now vulnerable and without protection.

We call on every citizen who loves his country and countryman to work with the police and support them. All people in South Africa are and Feel Safe.+MEC Molapisi said that safety is not the responsibility of the Police alone and criminals know no boundary, if we can help the police to put them away from a peaceful society then we are also in danger together with our properties.

Don't wait for you to be a victim and start shouting for help, it will be too late.

We pray that the police could find the murders so that they should answer for the pain they have caused,+concluded an emotional Molapisi.

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