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Maloyi appeals for quarry closure

MEC for Human Settlements Public Safety and Liaison Nono Maloyi in the North West has called on the Department of Public Works Roads and Transport in the province to close a Quarry in Wolmaranstad in the Maquassi Hills local municipality. Maloyi's call follows the death of two teenagers aged between 13 and 18 on Sunday afternoon.

According to police the two were swimming in the quarry as usual, unfortunately this time they went to the deep end and they both drowned. The bodies of the two victims were retrieved by police divers later in the afternoon.

MEC Maloyi has further sent his condolences to the family of the desists. According to Maloyi such places should be closed to avert the reoccurrences of incidents. He said he will liaise with Public Works Roads and Transport MEC and Maquassi Hills Municipality to fast track the process of closing the quarry which he said poses danger to society and may also be a hive for criminals.

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