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Public Works and Roads
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Department of Public Works and Roads condemns threats against officials for business opportunities (grass-cutting project)...

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Mahikeng - North West Department of Public Works and Roads is extremely concerned about acts of violent intimidation and threats against officials. The continued threats are meted by individuals demanding business opportunities in general and participation on the grass cutting project in particular.

Head of Department, Mr Moss Kgantsi said “The threats cannot be taken lightly as perpetrators are allegedly branding firearms and insult officials insisting to hold meetings without scheduled appointments”.

It has been reported that a group of men arrived at the Provincial Offices demanding to see some officials. The men carrying chain and locks with the view to shut down the office, demand subcontracting opportunities on the grass cutting project; which is not at the discretion of the Department. This has had a negative impact on operations as access for employees and members of the community is prohibited.

“To this end, the Department has informed the relevant authorities and the law will take its course in this regard.” said Kgantsi

Ends.

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