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MINISTER MAITE NKOANA-MASHABANE TO VISIT THE BEREAVED FAMILY OF A VICTIM OF GBVF IN EERSTERUST, TSHWANE

The Minister in the Presidency for Women Youth and Person with Disabilities, Maite Nkoana-Mashabane will visit the bereaved family of a victim of Gender-Based Violence and Femicide (GBVF) in Eersterust, Tshwane.

This visit comes after the shocking discovery of a mutilated body of a woman allegedly stabbed to death by her lover on Saturday the 13th June 2020.

The purpose of the visit is to express solidarity with the family and reaffirm government's commitment to eradicate GBVF as a societal challenge. The visit will also be used to appeal to community leaders and stakeholders to play their part in eradicating this scourge for the community.

The Minister will undertake this visit in line with mandate of the Department and in her capacity as Chairperson of Inter-Ministerial Committee on Gender-Based Violence and Femicide. She will be joined by various community leaders and women leaders.

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GBV Command Centre: 0800 428 428 / *120*7867# from any cell phone

Persons with disabilities, SMS 'help' to 31531

Women Abuse Helpline: 0800 150 150

Child line: 0800 055 555

SAPS Crime Stop: 0860 10111

GBVF-related service complaints (SAPS): 0800 333 177/

complaintsnodalpoint@saps.gov.za

National AIDS Helpline: 0800 012 322

National Human Trafficking Helpline: 0800 222 777

Suicide Helpline: 0800 567 567

National Department of Health: <https://www.health.gov.za>

National Institute of Communicable Diseases: <https://www.nicd.ac.za>

World Health Organisation: <https://www.who.int>

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