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MEDIA STATEMENT

NMMDM mourns the Rietpan Learners

The entire community of Ngaka Modiri Molema District is devastated by the loss of eight (8) learners lives in Rietpan village in the jurisdiction of the District in Ramotshere-Moiloa Local Municipality.

The District Municipality convey its sincere condolences to the bereaved families of the young learners who were destined for greater heights.

It is claimed that the learners were involved in an accident Saturday, 19th October 2019 when the driver of the truck these children were travelling in lost control and hit a tree.

“It is so heartening as October is the Transport Months, but as parents we allowed our children to be transported in this unacceptable mode of transport to such an important soccer tournament”: said Makolomakwa

The Executive Mayor, Cllr Tshepo Justice Makolomakwa was shaken and pained by the agonising news. “8 children dying in such a manner is painful, we cannot begin to imagine the pain that the immediate family is going through, I applaud and commend the Department of Education for a swift response in supporting learners of the affected school and family members with counselling during this time of sorrow”

“I therefore take this opportunity to send this message of condolence and urge the family and community of Rietpan to read, **2 Corinthians 13:14 : *May the Grace of the Love of GOD, and the fellowship of the HOLY SPIRIT be with you all***” : as Makolomakwa concluded.

“RIP OUR WARRIORS”

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