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**7 March 2023**

#### **MEC MATOME CHILOANE DISHEARTENED BY THE DEATH OF A THREE YEAR OLD CHILD AT AN ECD CENTRE**

Gauteng Education MEC Matome Chiloane is disheartened by the death of a three year old boy child at Little Ashford ECD Centre in Bedfordview on Tuesday, 7 March 2023.

According to information at our disposal, it is alleged that the deceased boy succumbed to injuries after a bookshelf collapsed on him.

“We wish to convey our condolences to the family, friends and the schooling community,” MEC Chiloane said.

MEC Chiloane will on Wednesday, 8 March 2023, visit the Centre to understand circumstances that led to this unfortunate incident.

**The visit will be as follows:**

**Date: 8 March 2023  
Time: 12:30 PM  
Venue: Little Ashford, Bedfordview**

**For more information, contact the Gauteng Department of Education’s Spokesperson, Steve Mabona on 072 574 3860.**

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