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MEC CHILOANE TO VISIT WEDELA FOLLOWING FATAL BUS ACCIDENT

Gauteng Education Matome Chiloane will on Friday, 21 October 2022, visit Wedela Technical High School in Carletonville following a fatal learner bus accident that occurred on Thursday, 20 October 2022, and claimed the lives of a grade 8 boy learner and a grade 10 girl learner from the school.

Reports have now confirmed that the driver of the bus is in fact currently in hospital receiving medical attention, and did not flee the scene of the accident as purported previously. He was among the first to be rushed to hospital when the incident occurred.

Following his visit to the school, MEC Chiloane will then proceed to visit both families of the deceased learners to convey his condolences.

Members of the media are invited to attend as follows:

**Date: Friday, 21 October 2022
Time: 11:00 AM
Venue: Wedela Technical High School
2604 4th Avenue, Wedela, Carletonville**

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