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25 October 2023

MEC CHILOANE TO VISIT THE FAMILY OF SIBUSISO MBATHA

Gauteng Education MEC Matome Chiloane will on Thursday, 26 October 2023, visit the family of Sibusiso Mbatha, a Grade 6 boy learner from Khehlele Primary School in Thokoza, Ekurhuleni, who took his own life on Monday, 23 October 2023, after allegedly being bullied at school.

Mbatha was allegedly found at home hanging in the bathroom on Monday evening.

Members of the media are invited as follows:

**Date: Thursday, 26 October 2023
Time: 08:00 AM
Venue: 1996 Khumalo Street, Thokoza**

For more information, contact the Gauteng Department of Education's Spokesperson, Steve Mabona on 072 574 3860 or Spokesperson for Gauteng Education MEC Matome Chiloane, Xolani Mkhwemte on 084 513 9285.

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