



MEDIA ADVISORY

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Gauteng MEC for Human Settlements to Visit Victims of Burnt Down House in Ekurhuleni

The Gauteng MEC for the Department of Human Settlements, Ms Tasneem Motara, will visit the victims of a recent house fire in Ekurhuleni on Monday, 19 August 2024.

MEC Motara will first visit the site of the burnt down house to assess the damage and destruction. She will then proceed to the hospital to meet with and visit the victims who were injured in the fire.

The house fire, which occurred on 14 August 2024, left several people of the same family displaced and in need of emergency shelter and support. One of the family members is living with a disability. MEC Motara's visit aims to provide assistance and support to the affected families and to ensure they receive the necessary care and resources during this difficult time.

MEC Motara has also requested her colleague MEC Faith Mazibuko to, through the Department of Social Development, provide psychosocial support to those affected. The counsellors will be on site to assist.

Members of the media are invited to cover MEC Motara's visit and engage with her on the Gauteng Provincial Government's response and plans to support the victims.

The details are as follows:

Date: Monday, 19 August 2024

Time: 13:30

Location: 268 Thinasonke, Ext 4, Mamosakgo

- Site of burnt down house, Ekurhuleni
- Thelle Mogoerane Regional Hospital, Alberton, Ekurhuleni.

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