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TO: ALL MEDIA

ATTENTION: NEWS EDITORS

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GAUTENG SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT MEC TO VISIT PALESA MALATJI'S FAMILY

Gauteng MEC for Social Development, Agriculture, Rural Development and Environment, Mbali Hlophe will tomorrow, 01 June 2023, visit Palesa Malatji's family.

Malatji, who was a Grade 12 learner at Ntsako Secondary School, did not make it home from extra classes last Thursday and her lifeless body was later discovered sexually violated next to Echibini Secondary School.

Hlophe is dismayed by the incident, more so as this heinous crime was committed as the country commemorates Child Protection Week.

"As government we are geared on highlighting our efforts on awareness on all forms of abuse against children. It is disheartening that these crimes still continue. We call on all in society to band together for protection of our children and encourage those with information to assist our law enforcement agencies, to ensure that perpetrator(s) face the full might of the law", said Hlophe.

THE MEDIA IS INVITED, DETAILS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

DATE : THURSDAY, JUNE 2023

VENUE: 1805 Dipapadi Street Block HH, Soshanguve

TIME : 13H00

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