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MEC Mamabolo shocked at untimely death of Top 6, GNTA Sedibeng Chairperson

Gauteng MEC for Public Transport and Roads Infrastructure, Jacob Mamabolo, has learned with shock of the untimely death of Top 6 Taxi Association/Management and Gauteng National Taxi Alliance (GNTA) Sedibeng Chairperson Mr Peter Mothabe who passed away on Friday, 30 April 2021.

This follows the fatal shooting that took place at the Vereeniging Taxi Rank in the Sedibeng District Municipality.

The MEC has sent his deepest condolences to the family of the late chairperson, his friends, the taxi industry and the greater community of Sedibeng.

MEC Mamabolo described the late Mr Mothabe as a humble and sincere leader who was committed to peaceful negotiations in finding lasting solutions to issues affecting the association.

Through his visionary leadership, a Declaration of Intent was signed that laid the basis and set the tone for unity talks within the Top 6 Taxi Management/Association.

"Mr Mothabe was instrumental in facilitating the signing of the Declaration where all parties committed themselves to a negotiation process facilitated by National Taxi Alliance (NTA) to the logical conclusion of the unity process.

"Our thoughts are with the family, his friends and colleagues during this difficult time. We call on law enforcement agencies to leave no stone unturned in bringing the perpetrators of this act to book," concluded the MEC.

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