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MEDIA STATEMENT

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MEC WILLIES MCHUNU EXTENDS CONDOLENCES TO FAMILY OF MURDERED RTI OFFICER

The **MEC for Transport, Community Safety and Liaison Willies Mchunu**, extends his deepest condolences to the family of Sthe Ngqulunga, an officer of the department's Road Traffic Inspectorate, who is alleged to have been shot and killed in a domestic dispute.

Ngqulunga was allegedly shot and killed by her boyfriend who is said to be a police officer. It is reported that the police officer also subsequently shot and killed himself.

"I am saddened by the loss of one of our officers in such a horrific manner. That this incidence claimed two lives - both of law enforcement officers - is very concerning. We call on all citizens to respect life and the rights of everyone to life, respect and dignity. We further extend our condolences to the families, friends and colleagues who are affected by this incidence. Our prayers are with them in this difficult time," said Mchunu.

The police are investigating the case.

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