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PRESS STATEMENT

Motheo District Municipality received with deep sadness, the news of the brutal killing which led to the untimely death of the Mayor of Naledi Local Municipality, Cllr Motlohi.

Emanating from the incidents that occurred after his death, Motheo District Municipality calls upon all Naledi citizens to calm down as the law will take its course. Motheo strongly condemn all acts of violence and request everybody to honor Cllr Motlohi with respect as he was the people's servant.

Cllr Motlohi joined Local Government in 2006 after he was elected a councilor and appointed as the Mayor of Naledi Local Municipality. Under his leadership he managed to lobby for funding and ensured the implementation of the key projects such as, the multi purpose sports centre in Wepener, development of Water Reservoir in Wepener, the taxi rank in Wepener which is under construction, the infrastructural development of Van Stadensrus area, Dewetsdorp infra-structural development of hillside and river side locations as well as the sewer plant in Dewetsdorp.

He served as a member of the Motheo District Intergovernmental Relations Forum as well as the District Speaker's Forum, where he always had valuable inputs for the interest of the Naledi citizens.

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