



## **MEDIA STATEMENT**

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**Attention: Journalists and News Editors** 

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## DEPUTY MINISTER MMAPASEKA STEVE LETSIKE TO ATTEND THE MEMORIAL SERVICE OF THE 18 VICTIMS OF THE LUSIKISIKI SHOOTING.

**Pretoria:** The Deputy Minister in the Presidency for Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities, Mmapaseka Steve Letsike, will attend a memorial service of the Lusikisiki Mass Shooting. The Eastern Cape Provincial Government has organised the memorial service in honour of the 18 victims of the Lusikisiki shootings.

The Mass memorial service is scheduled as follows:

Date: 06 October 2024.

Time:10:00-14:00

Venue: Lusikisiki College of Education Education.

This planned memorial service will create a platform for community members and families to pay tribute to the deceased and recognize the significance of their life. A total of 15 women and three men lost their lives with the youngest victim being only a 14-year-old boy.

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