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## **MEDIA STATEMENT**

### **HAND-OVER OF VICTIM FRIENDLY FACILITY OF SEVERN POLICE STATION AS PART OF MANDELA MONTH CELEBRATIONS-**

**The MEC responsible for Transport, Safety and Liaison, Ms. Nomandla Bloem accompanied by the Joe Morolong local Municipality Leadership, Cllr N. Mokweni (Exco Member), Cllr. N Chwere (MPAC Chairperson) and Ward Cllr. G Kgositau including Kgosana Seneo handed over a victim friendly facility of Severn Police Station as part of Mandela Month celebrations.**

**Welcoming the guests to the event, Cllr Naomi Mokweni highlighted some of the challenges that faced by the Municipality, these includes :-Gender Based Violence, teenage pregnancy, unemployment, transportation, roads amongst others. She pointed out that the handover will play a major role in addressing some of these challenges more especially in Severn and Madibeng Villages.**

**In her address, MEC reiterated that this facility should serve as a place of refuge and help for victims. She also added that, a safe, secure and conducive environment should be created in order for victims to feel protected at all times.**

**The MEC and her entourage went to visit the elderly in Madibeng and handed over winter essentials.**

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