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EXECUTIVE MAYOR CONDEMNS THE KILLING OF LOCAL BUSINESSMAN

Cllr Keamotseng Stanley Ramaila, the Executive Mayor of Sekhukhune District Municipality, condemns the killing of businessman Mr Doctor Matea of Ntwane Village, in the Moutse area.

Mr Matea (46) was abducted from his home in the early morning on Christmas Eve and his body was found with gunshots wounds a few hours later.

Before his killing, Mr Mateta was a sub-contractor in the ongoing Moutse Drought Relief project that is being implemented by the Lepelle Northern Water, an entity of the Department of Water and Sanitation.

Police are yet to determine the motive for this outrageously callous criminality.

Ramaila is calling for restraint and urges anyone with information that could lead to the arrest and successful prosecution of the responsible criminals to assist the police.

"The heartless criminals have robbed the Matea family of a son, a husband and a father. These savagely cruel ruffians must not be allowed to get away with their evil deeds. They don't deserve to live among peace loving people of our society," says Ramaila.

"We convey our heartfelt condolences to the Matea family, relatives and friends," Ramaila adds.

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