

MEDIA RELEASE	PSA applauds swift law enforcement action against gender-based violence
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The Public Servants Association (PSA) commends the South African Police Service in Bolobedu, Limpopo for the swift and decisive action in arresting a suspect responsible for the recent tragic killing of a female assistant teacher.

The victim was stabbed to death by her boyfriend at Ga-Matshwi village outside Bolobedu in Limpopo. He will appear in the Morebeng Magistrate's court to face charges related to the murder. Gender-based violence (GBV) remains one of the most pressing issues affecting communities. Too many lives have been lost, and too many families have suffered owing to senseless acts of violence. The PSA urge community members to remain vigilant, report abuse, and support survivors in their pursuit of justice.

The PSA stands in solidarity with all victims of GBV and their families, especially in rural areas, and encourages communities to work together with government, law enforcement, civil society, and other stakeholders to combat violence against women and children. This arrest sends a strong message that GBV will not be tolerated, and that perpetrators will face the full force of the law.

The PSA extends condolences to the family, colleagues, learners, and community of the assistant teacher and appeals to the justice system to ensure that appropriate legal action is taken to bring closure to the affected family and reinforce the message that crimes of this nature will not go unpunished. The PSA calls for a society where every person can live free from fear as violence has no place in homes, workplaces, or communities.

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