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MEDIA RELEASE:

Mayor comforts victims of fatal accidents

The truck accident that occurred on Sunday morning in Nasaret has left everyone devastated, including the local municipality. During a visit to the scene of the accident, where an alleged speeding truck crashed into a number of shacks, injuring some occupants and killed two people, the Executive Mayor Mike Masina played a supportive role in assisting some of the victims which were returned home from the Middelburg Provincial Hospital after they were told that all the hospital beds were full. The Mayor also comforted the affected families after they related to him to how the accident happened. Steve Tshwete Local Municipality, through its fire and Rescue services provided temporary tents to the occupants of the totally destroyed shacks. Through our Gender and Social Development department vouchers to the value of R1200 have been negotiated with SASSA for the affected families.

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Municipal Manager