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## **Press Release**

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## Minister Sisulu Conveys Condolences To The Family Of A Boy Who Lost His Life In An Accident

Minister of Human Settlements, Water and Sanitation, Lindiwe Sisulu has learnt with sadness the regrettable incident in which a water tanker contracted to the City of Tshwane, as part of the COVID-19 intervention to provide potable water in the informal settlement was involved in an accident where a little boy sadly passed away.

The accident took place at Lethabong informal settlement in the City of Tshwane and is being investigated by the police.

"To the family and neighbours of the deceased, we cannot imagine what you are going through. Your loss is our loss. We wish you strength as you come to terms with what has happened. Our sincerest condolences", said Minister Sisulu.

The Minister has requested all stakeholders involved in the intervention to COVID-19 in Tshwane to assist the family as they go through this painful period.

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