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## AN ALLEGED SUSPECT IS NOT AN EMPLOYEE OF THE DEPARTMENT

MAHIKENG – The MEC for the North West Department of Community Safety and Transport Management, Wessels Morweng has clarified reports that are dominating social media that an alleged sexual assault is an employee of the Department. MEC Morweng is a Provincial Chairperson of the ANC Youth League which an alleged suspect is a member.

"I relate with him as the Provincial Chairperson of the Youth League and it is true that I had earmarked him for a position as a support staff in my Office. However, he had not signed a contract and therefore is not an employee of the Department", said MEC Morweng.

"As a Department, we condemn all violations of the law and especially something as abhorrent as alleged violation. We are facing many challenges of transgressions against women and as a nation we need to collectively support all those whose rights have been violated. What is alleged to have happened is antithetical to me as a leader of young people in the Province, it is antithetical to what our Organisation stands for and we will not stand in the way for the law to take its course", said MEC Morweng.

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