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LIFELESS BODY OF A NEWLY BORN BABY FOUND NEAR MMABATHO CEMETERY

NB: THIS STATEMENT CONTAINS GRUESOME DETAILS

The MEC for the North West Department of Community Safety and Transport Management, Wessels Morweng is horrified by the discovery of a lifeless body of a newly born baby found near the Mmabatho cemetery.

Community members who commute between the Ramosadi village and Megacity shopping complex via a footpath that passes near Arts Council Building, made a ghastly discovery earlier on Monday morning, 22nd of September 2025. Near the perimeter wall of the Arts Council building, there is an informal dumping site that was smoldering when the baby body was found.

The office of the MEC was alerted by community members who had begun to gather in numbers. MEC Morweng is grateful for the swift response of the Mmabatho Police who instantly secured the crime scene, which had already been trampled by passersby who were unaware of the misdeed. The body was covered by what appears to be a partly burned plastic.

MEC Morweng is urging all community members who might have any information to co-operate with the police in the ongoing investigation.

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