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**RE: HORRIFIC ACCIDENTS IN SEKHUKHUNE ROADS CAUSE FOR CONCERN.**

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The Executive Mayor of Sekhukhune District Municipality Cllr Mogobo David Magabe is horrified by the continuing horrific road accidents on the roads.

Yesterday, 27 July 2014, 8 people lost their lives after a mortuary van collided with a minibus taxi between Jane Furse and Mamone village. At the time of this release, 11 people who are victims of this accident are fighting for their lives in the new Jane Furse Hospital.

Two weeks ago, on the 19 July 2014, 8 people lost their lives at Leporogong area situated at the R37 road between Atok and Lebowakgomo. This incidents are just figures taken from the recent list of serious accidents reported across the Sekhukhune District Municipality.

"We are perplexed and horrified by this unending number of serious accidents reported on our roads daily. We are convinced that one life lost is one too many. We can only appeal to all our law enforcement agencies to redouble their efforts in order to spare lives. We equally appeal our people in particular motorist to respect the rules of



the road at all times. We are worried that negligent driving has been the cause of all this major incidents" says Executive Mayor M.D Magabe.

"We urge members of the community to exercise restraint during this period of mourning. And we send our sincere condolences to the bereaved families. To the injured persons, we wish them speedy recovery from everywhere they are. The department of Roads working together with Road Accident Fund will ensure that government contribute to the send off of our fallen heroes. As the District Municipality, through our Councillors and CDWs, we will offer systematic assistance to affected families"

"Having said that, this loss of innocent lives can no longer be tolerated. Everyone must play their part to ensure that the accidents STOP and they Stop indefinitely" concluded Executive Mayor Magabe.

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