



MEDIA STATEMENT

29 August 2024

MEDIA STATEMENT ON THE INCIDENT OCCURRED AT THE MUNICIPAL LANDFILL SITE

The Breede Valley Municipality (BVM) Municipal Manager David McThomas would like to extend his deepest sympathy to the victim of an incident that occurred at the municipal landfill site on Monday, 26 August 2024.

It is still unclear what transpired leading to the incident; however, the Municipal Manager has issued a directive for an internal investigation to be conducted on this matter. "My deepest sympathy goes to the affected person and his family. Our thoughts and prayers are with them during this difficult time" said McThomas.

To avoid future occurrences of such an incident, the MM would like to emphasise the municipality's call for heightened vigilance and adherence to safety measures among all users of the landfill site including BVM staff.

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