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**North West SAPS Leutenant-General**  
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**MEC of Community Safety and Transport Management in the  
North West Province**

**RE: Request for a meeting with Makgobistad Village residents**

On the 27<sup>th</sup> March 2024 I conducted an oversight at Makgobistad Village, Ratlou Municipality. Part of the oversight included a meeting with residents. During the engagements, they raised serious challenges over stock theft issues in the village and the poor response from SAPS at the station.

Residents indicated that they have raised a number of complaints with various stakeholders but it fell on deaf ears. They also indicated that they have sought the departmental intervention but this has not yielded any positive results.

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Due to the seriousness of the issues raised by the residents, I hereby request your intervention in the form of a formal engagement with the residents and their representatives to try to iron out these challenges.

Looking forward to a positive response.

**Kind Regards**

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**Hon Freddy Sonakile MPL**  
**DA Caucus Leader, NWPL**

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