

Mayor Shadrack Maluleke visits the bereaved family of murdered Lucky Myambo of Dinga village:

Mayor of Collins Chabane Local Municipality Cllr Shadrack Maluleke paid a visit to the family of Lucky Miyambo, who was murdered in his home on Saturday 27 July 2024. A 19-year-old foreign national male suspect was arrested in connection with murder and attempted murder at Dinga village on Saturday 27 July 2024. According to the report, the victim, his friend, and the suspect were at the local tuckshop awaiting their order. The victim's friend and suspect had a heated argument that turned physical. The suspect allegedly stabbed the friend with a knife on the upper body. The victim tried to intervene, and he was stabbed on the upper body as well. The suspect then fled the scene afterwards. Both victim and friend were transported to the nearest hospital; upon arrival, the victim succumbed to his injuries. Community mobilized and traced the suspect, cornered him, and brutally assaulted him, until he was rescued by the police, and he was taken to the hospital and on police guard. "As the Municipality we are deeply saddened by the sudden death of Lucky Myambo. Our hearts go out to the family, his siblings, relatives and friends . But we also want to emphasize that our communities must always remain the centres of safety where our residents must live in peace without fear and this means that we must all join hands to protect our communities . We cannot allow a situation where criminals roam in and out of our communities at will," says Mayor Shadrack Maluleke. The Mayor has further called on the local SAPS to strengthen its operations in areas where citizens are mostly targeted by criminals. "We further call on our local SAPS to expand its visibility in our communities for the safety of our people and we pray and believe that the hand of justice will impose a maximum punishment to the perpetrator and as the Municipality we shall be supporting the family while collaborating with the local councillor until the last day of the proceedings. The Mayor was accompanied by members of Executive Committee.

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