



CITY OF JOHANNESBURG

Councillor Dr Mgcini Tshwaku

Member of the Mayoral Committee

Department of Public Safety

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**PUBLIC SAFETY MMC MEDIA STATEMENT ON THE TRAGIC ATTACK OUTSIDE
MAPONYA MALL, WHERE AN E-HAILING DRIVER LOST HIS LIFE**

The Public Safety MMC, Dr. Mgcini Tshwaku, has confirmed that the Johannesburg Metropolitan Police Department (JMPD) is actively responding to a tragic incident outside Maponya Mall, where an e-hailing driver lost their life and another was injured.

The motive for the killings is still unknown. The JMPD units, including Pops, Taxi Violence unit, and TRU, are on the scene, securing the area and preventing further violence, and Emergency Medical Services (EMS) are attending to the injured.

The investigations have started to determine the motive and find those responsible, and further efforts are being made to protect commuters and businesses in the area.

“We urge the public to remain calm and allow the authorities to conduct a thorough investigation. The safety of all road users and pedestrians remains a top priority”. MMC for Public Safety Councillor Mgcini Tshwaku.

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