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ACTING EXECUTIVE MAYOR CONDEMNS THE ALLEGED RAPE OF A 12-YEAR-OLD GIRL FROM SOWETO

The Acting Executive Mayor of the City of Johannesburg, Cllr Loyiso Masuku, has expressed deep outrage following the alleged rape of a 12-year-old girl from Soweto. This alleged act is deeply disturbing and represents a grave violation of the dignity and safety of a child. Such brutality has no place in our society, and those responsible must face the full might of the law.

The City of Johannesburg calls on law enforcement agencies to act swiftly to investigate the matter and ensure that the perpetrator is prosecuted. The city further calls for harsher sentencing for crimes of gender-based violence, particularly those committed against children. The City extends its thoughts and support to the young victim and her family and reaffirms its commitment to working with communities and stakeholders to combat gender-based violence and build safer communities.

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