

MAYOR CALLS FOR END TO FEMICIDE

Blouberg Local Municipality Mayor, Her Worship Cllr Maria Thamaga has called for end to the scourge of gender-based-violence and femicide(GBVF)in Blouberg. This follows the brutal killing of Selina Ngwakwana Mathidza from Avon/Marobjane Village last week.

Mathidza, 25, was allegedly abducted and killed by her boyfriend on March 6. The boyfriend has since been arrested in connection with her murder.

Paying the last respects to a life lost too soon, Mayor Thamaga extended her deepest sympathy to the Mathidza family and strongly condemned the violent murder of their daughter and the perpetual acts of GBVF.

Mayor Thamaga said the municipality is deeply concerned with the alarming rate of killing of women and violence directed to women and children and called on men to take a stand against GBVF, communities to end the culture of silence and speak up and a stern action against the perpetrators.



