



Emergency Support Team gives a guard of honour to the late Mr Master Motlhoiwa.

Acting National Commissioner pays tribute to two departed officials

Acting National Commissioner Pumla Mathibela (who was acting until 12 June) paid tribute to Johannes Nthongoa and Master Motlhoiwa who passed away after a car accident on 3 June.

They were based at Rooigrond Management Area and were transporting an offender to court at the time of the accident. Ms Mathibela attended the funerals of the two officials. Mr Nthongoa was buried at Potchefstroom on Saturday, 11 June and Mr Motlhoiwa at Mahikeng on Sunday, 12 June.

Speaking at the funeral of Mr Motlhoiwa, Ms Mathibela said colleagues and next-of-kin should take pride in that the two are heroes. "They were not stabbed in sheebens, they did not drug themselves to death, but died in line of duty, as proud members of the EST, and as proud Correctional Officials."



Ms Pumla Mathibela delivers an eulogy at the funeral.



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