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### Media Statement

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#### **Mabe applauds SAPS for job well done**

North West Finance MEC Louisa Mabe is happy with a sigh of relief that the suspects in the murder case of Ms Ivy Molefe have finally been arrested. The four suspects, two men and two women were arrested over the weekend and appeared at the Molopo Magistrate Court today.

Mabe expressed her gratitude to the community for their cooperation and the South African Police Services for their sterling work done. 'For the past three weeks I was worried that she could not be traced and did not know what to do to bring her back except to wait for justice to prevail. It is a huge disappointment that there are still adults who engage in barbaric actions of violence against defenseless women and choose to remain silent when the whole community is in distress. I am glad that our prayers have been answered. The department will continue to support the family until the matter is resolved by our justice system', said Mabe.

Mabe further appreciates the support offered by departmental employees. "It is really heartwarming to see people in unified spirit during difficult and trying time like these", she said.

Ms Ivy Molefe was last seen by family and colleagues on the 14<sup>th</sup> March 2012.

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