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**Health Portfolio Committee's statement on the unfortunate incident at Charlotte Maxeke Hospital.**

Portfolio Committee of Health in the Gauteng Legislature conveys its good wishes to the 6 injured persons following an unfortunate incident that happened at the Charlotte Maxeke Hospital.

Committee Chairperson, Honourable Nompoti Nhlapo, said the unfortunate incident happened at a time when maintenance work was done to improve the infrastructure in public health institution. "We commend the Emergency Services and the leadership of Gauteng Provincial Government for the speedy and timely intervention to ensure that there were no further injuries and possible casualties.

"We further welcome the decisive intervention by the Provincial Government towards ensuring that those who are responsible for such unacceptable negligence are brought to book.

"As the Portfolio Committee in the Gauteng Legislature, we will ensure that the department of health do thorough investigations to find out the real cause of the

incident. We will further conduct our oversight to ensure that appropriate measures are put in place to prevent such incidents happening in future.”

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