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Media Statement

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To: Editors, Producers and Reporters

### **Gender Commission Intervenes in the Mamelodi/Silverton Domestic Violence Case**

The Commission for Gender Equality (CGE) is investigating a gender -based violence (GBV) incident involving a woman from Mamelodi who has been allegedly physically abused by her male partner. The incident came to the attention of the Commission after a video of the woman surfaced on social media platforms. In the video clip, she was reportedly not assisted when she reported the perpetrator at the Mamelodi Police Station, after which she opened a case of assault at the Silverton Police Station.

The Commission applauds all the stakeholders who alerted us to the existence of this video and tagging us in various social media platforms. This goes to show the impactful work that the institution is doing together with citizenry to help curb the scourge of GBV and Intimate Partner Violence (IPV).

The Commission has been in contact with the Silverton Police to establish the facts on the matter, and was given assurance that the case docket would be transferred to Mamelodi Police Station where the alleged assault took place. The Commission is satisfied by the swift action of the Silverton Police, who arrested the alleged perpetrator on 12 December 2021.

It is part of the Commission's mandate to ensure that organs of state such as the South African Police Service (SAPS), and the criminal justice system, enforce the laws of the Republic of South Africa, in fighting crime and gender-based violence.

The Commission for Gender Equality will be monitoring this case as it appears before the court on the 15th of December 2021.

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