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PUBLIC NOTICE.

WEATHER ALERT: SAWS ISSUES WARNING FOR COLD SNAP- 07 JULY 2024.

As temperatures continue to drop across the country, residents across Tokologo Local Municipality are finding ways to keep the cold at bay and their loved ones warm. The South African Weather Services (SAWS) has issued a weather alert for a cold snap from Sunday, 07 July until Tuesday, 09 Jul 2024.

The SAWS advisory reads as follows: ***“A deep frontal system is making a landfall in the Cape on Sunday morning, and moves through the eastern part of the country by Monday, resulting in strong damaging winds, wet conditions, and light snow over the south of the Northern Cape from Sunday, spreading to the south of the free state on Sunday evening, and along the Lesotho border on Monday. The very cold to cold conditions are also expected to spread to North West, the whole of the Free State, and the whole of the Northern Cape on Monday.”***

These conditions may lead to:

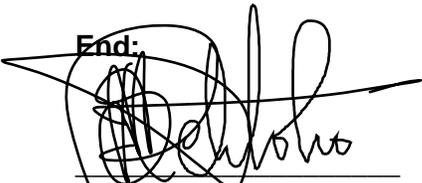
- Loss of vulnerable small livestock and crops.
- Cold related illnesses.
- Roll-over of high-sided motor vehicles due to strong winds.
- Significant damage to informal settlements, temporary structures, and houses due to strong winds.

The Municipality would like to encourage the residents to be cautious as they use open-flame and other heating methods to keep warm during these cold conditions and refrain from leaving heating devices unattended.

In case of emergency, residents should contact:

Tokologo Local Disaster Management Centre on 066 195 5056

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