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**CITY OF JOHANNESBURG MOURNS THE PASSING OF DJ WARRAS “SHADY LURKER”**

The Executive Mayor of Johannesburg, Councillor Dada Morero, will attend the memorial service for DJ Warras “Shady Lurker,” Warrick Stock, today to honour his life, legacy, and the profound impact he made on the creative and music communities.

The memorial service will take place at The Galleria (M1 Place, 10 Eastern Service Road, Marlboro, Sandton) at 11:00.

On Thursday, the Executive Mayor visited the family home to personally convey his heartfelt condolences and offer comfort and support to Warrick’s mother, his children, and the entire family during this time of immense grief. The City stands with them, holding their pain in our hearts.

The City of Johannesburg mourns the tragic loss of a young life and extends its deepest sympathies to all those affected by this painful passing. We recognise the profound sorrow that touches not only family and friends, but everyone whose life Warrick touched with his kindness, talent, and unwavering spirit.

The Executive Mayor assures the family and the public that the matter is receiving the necessary attention from law enforcement authorities and that the law must be allowed to take its full course. Justice for Warrick remains paramount. The City calls on residents to honour Warrick’s memory with compassion, unity, and respect. Let us reach out to one another, support those in mourning, and cherish the bonds that hold our community together as we navigate this difficult time.

In this time of deep sorrow, we gently urge everyone—especially leaders and those responding to this profound loss—to refrain from using the passing of someone as remarkable as Warrick for political purposes. What our community truly needs now is to come together in compassion, honouring and cherishing the extraordinary legacy of servant leadership, selfless service, and tireless advocacy for others that Warrick leaves in our hearts.

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