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ALICE MAGISTRATES' COURT ENGULFED IN FIRE

A fire engulfed most parts of the Alice Magistrates' Court yesterday in the afternoon. Most parts of the Magistrate Court have burned down except for only the Regional Court which is in a separate building within the Magistrates' Court precinct. There were no casualties in the fire.

Investigations to establish the cause of fire are currently underway, the departmental provincial management and all affected stakeholders are set to meet urgently for the purpose of mapping a way forward in terms of continued provision of services to the public in the interim.

The department will in due course, communicate widely on how and where the members of the public in Alice will continue to access services.

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