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MEDIA STATEMENT

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Tourism Minister Lindiwe Sisulu engages tourism stakeholders in Mangaung, Free State

Minister of Tourism Lindiwe Sisulu will engage tourism stakeholders and meet families of the boys who were allegedly racially abused on Christmas day in Masselspoort Resort.

A video clip shared on social media captured part of the incident at the resort. It depicted white men ordering a black teenager out of the water, then hitting or shoving him back in, grabbing a child by the throat and pulling his hair as the fracas escalated. One man was also seen holding a youngster under the water.

Three suspects were arrested and are all out on bail.

The incident happened at a resort outside Bloemfontein in the Free State on Christmas Day.

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