

Our municipality has forgotten about us!

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GATVOL residents of Marowe Village, Limpopo took out their frustration over a tarred road and the lack of water services to the streets on Monday morning.

They barricaded the R521 road with burning tyres and rocks.

The villagers claimed they had written several letters to Molemole Municipality regarding the tarred road and water issue, but nothing has been done.

Residents' leader Malope Mochaki said they were tired of being ignored by the municipality.

"We want a tarred road and an improved water supply.

"It seems our municipality has forgotten about us.

"We wrote several letters to the municipality but they never replied," said Malope.

He told *Daily Sun* they decided to take to the streets to get the attention of the municipality.

Malope said they knew that by blocking the road they would get municipality's attention.

"We were expecting the road to be tarred during the integrated development plan, but nothing

happened," said Malope.

Mayor Edward Paya arrived at the R521 to speak to the residents.

"I will take their memorandum if they have one.

"But they shouldn't have protested here because this is not even a municipal road," said Paya.

"I'm always available to speak to the residents if they have any grievances.

"I have already told their community leaders that we would ask Public Works MEC Nandi Ndalanene to intervene."

Marowe villagers blocked the R521 road with burning tyres on Monday. Photo by Joshua Sebola

