

MEDIA RELEASE	PSA commends swift action following incident involving impostor at Nelson Mandela Academic Hospital, Eastern Cape
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The Public Servants Association (PSA) applauds the proactive actions taken by security personnel at Nelson Mandela Academic Hospital in Mthatha in the Eastern Cape following a recent incident involving a person falsely claiming to be a medical professor.

The impostor was seen moving around the Hospital premises under false pretences. Thanks to the vigilance of the Hospital's security team, the matter was immediately reported to Hospital management, followed by swift and decisive action. This collaboration led to the successful apprehension of the impostor by the South African Police Service.

The PSA commends both the Hospital management and security personnel for their professionalism and quick response, which ensured that the integrity of the Hospital environment was maintained, and that the safety of patients and staff was not compromised. This incident highlights the critical importance of robust access-control measures and vigilance at public healthcare institutions. The PSA urges all public-sector institutions to remain alert and continue enforcing stringent protocols to prevent similar incidents.

The PSA will continue to monitor developments around this case and stands in full support of the healthcare professionals and management at Nelson Mandela Academic Hospital, as they uphold the values of public service, safety, and accountability.

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