

MEDIA RELEASE	PSA condemns brutal killings of St Elizabeth Hospital employees in Lusikisiki, Eastern Cape
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The Public Servants Association (PSA) is shocked and saddened by the murders of two dedicated healthcare professionals, a Professional Nurse and a Deputy Director, at their homestead in Palmerton village, outside Lusikisiki, in the Eastern Cape.

This senseless act of violence occurred earlier this week, leaving the community in mourning and the public service sector in disbelief. The Eastern Cape Department of Health has yet to determine the motive behind these murders. This incident follows closely after the murder of a 56-year-old Ambulance Practitioner in Jansenville, highlighting a disturbing trend of violence against healthcare workers in the province.

The PSA extends sincere condolences to the families, colleagues, and friends of the deceased. The PSA stands united in grief and solidarity with all those affected by this tragedy. The PSA urges the South African Police Service to prioritise this case and ensure that the perpetrators are swiftly brought to justice. The PSA further urges the Eastern Cape Department of Health to implement immediate measures to enhance the safety and security of healthcare workers, who continue to serve communities despite the risks they face.

The PSA is committed to protecting the rights and safety of public servants and will continue to advocate for a safer working environment.

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