

MEDIA RELEASE PSA condemns shooting of educator outside KZN school

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The Public Servants Association (PSA) condemns the recent brutal attack on an educator near the entrance of Ngwekazi High School, in Nkandla, KwaZulu-Natal and has demanded that security measures be stepped-up in schools.

The educator was allegedly shot more than 31 times on 18 February 2020 by a group of unknown assailants outside the school gates. The educator, however, survived the gruesome attack.

The PSA, in demanding increased security measures in schools to ensure the safety of learners and educators, also called on law enforcement agencies to fully investigate the matter and bring the perpetrators to book. The PSA pointed out that government and school administrators need to intervene urgently and prioritise the issue of school safety.

The PSA further urged communities to be protective of schools, learners and teachers. Schools are meant to be a safe space for those seeking education and the increasing level of violence in schools can no longer be tolerated.

Educators represent a pillar of society in any democratic society and should therefore feel safe in their workplace. The PSA has requested a meeting with the KwaZulu-Natal Department of Education and Provincial Police Commissioner to discuss the incident to find a permanent solution for school safety in the province.

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