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The Public Servants Association (PSA) is shocked and outraged by the tragic shooting of one of the Union's members, Gqeberha-based Prosecutor, Tracy Brown.

Ms Brown, who was stationed at the New Brighton Magistrate's Court as a Regional Court Prosecutor, was shot and killed outside her home in Lotton Street, Young Park, on the afternoon of Thursday, 31 July 2025. The PSA condemns this barbaric and senseless act in the strongest possible terms. The PSA calls on law enforcement agencies to prioritise a full investigation and to leave no stone unturned in bringing the perpetrators to justice. Attacks on court officials are a direct assault on the rule of law and cannot be tolerated in a democratic society.

The PSA further urges the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development to treat this incident with the necessary urgency. The security of Prosecutors, especially in regions such as the Eastern Cape, must receive immediate attention. The implementation of comprehensive employee assistance programmes and the provision of close protection for Prosecutors are critical and must be rolled out without delay. Prosecutors must be able to carry out their vital duties free from fear and threats to their personal safety.

Whilst the motive for this attack is not yet known, the PSA stands with the family, colleagues, and friends of Ms Brown during this difficult time.

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