



FOR PSA MEMBERS: KWAZULU-NATAL DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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PSA calls for immediate action against criminals who have turned schools into warzones

The PSA has noted yet another disturbing media report in a period of two weeks where an educator was wounded after a shooting at Durban Buhlebethu Primary School in Inanda on 22 January 2020.

The PSA has requested an urgent meeting with MEC of the Department of Education, Mr Kwazi Mshengu, and Bheki Ntuli of Community Safety and Liaison owing to an increasing number of criminal incidents in schools across KwaZulu-Natal.

The PSA receiving numerous complaints from members who fear for their lives because of the increasing incidents of violence in KwaZulu-Natal schools that have become crime scenes. The PSA calls upon the KwaZulu-Natal MEC for Community Safety and Liaison to prioritise investigations as schools must be a place of learning and not zones for criminals' activities.

The PSA calls upon all educators and administration staff to contact the PSA Provincial Office regarding any unsafe conditions in the workplace by sending and email to nono.moabi@psa.co.za for such matters to be exposed and attended to by the Department.

GENERAL MANAGER