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## **Media Statement**

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### **KZN DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION MOURNS THE DEATH OF A TEACHER**

The Department of Education in KwaZulu-Natal is still reeling with shock after one of its teachers was fatally shot at Riverdene Secondary School in Newlands in the Pinetown District, yesterday, 07 June 2022.

According to eye witnesses, the teacher was ambushed and shot when he was on his way to school by unknown assailants who fled the scene immediately after committing the crime.

The teacher was rushed to hospital for medical care, but was later unfortunately declared dead by the doctors.

A criminal case has since been opened with the police, and we hope that the perpetrators will be brought to book as soon as possible.

“We send our sincere condolences to the family and friends during this very sorrowful moment and wishing them peace, comfort, courage, and lots of love at this time of bereavement”, said the KZN MEC for Education, Mr Kwazi Mshengu.

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