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Media Statement

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MEC MSHENGU CONDEMNS THE FATAL SHOOTING OF A SCHOOL PRINCIPAL.

The KwaZulu-Natal Department of Education has received shocking news of a fatal shooting of the Principal of Somashi High School in Msinga in the uMzinyathi District.

The school principal was allegedly gunned down in his office around 13H10 today in full view of learners and educators.

Since this unfortunate incident, we have learnt that suspects have been arrested and we are confident, that justice will prevail.

"As the KZN Education Department, we strongly condemn this barbaric act as school principals are regarded as mentors and guardians to learners. We maintain a tough stance towards any form of violent crime in our education system"- said MEC for Education in KwaZulu-Natal, Mr Kwazi Mshengu.

A delegation of senior Departmental officials have already been dispatched to the school to gather more information and provide the necessary support.

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