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THE KZN DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION APPLAUDS THE ARREST OF PEOPLE LINKED TO SCHOOL THEFT

The Department of Education in KwaZulu-Natal welcomes and applauds the arrest and subsequent court appearance today of three men, who are said to be linked to the Tholulwazi High School incident, where unknown people entered the school premises, terrorising educators and taking all their valuables.

“We welcome these developments because there is a spreading phenomenon where criminals target educators, especially during extra and early morning classes,” said MEC Mbali Frazer.

Early this week the same incident took place at Dlamuzi High School, under the Pinetown District, where intruders in the same modus operandi as that of Tholulwazi High School, entered the school and rid them of all their valuables.

Other schools who have suffered the same fate include Nchanga Primary School, Sithumba Primary School, Ndlulamithi High School, Ubhedu Primary School, and Nazareth Primary School, all under the Pinetown District.

“This unfortunate phenomenon should be nipped in the bud as it poses a threat in the implementation of the Department’s Academic Improvement Plans, which among other things include early morning classes as well as afternoon classes,” added MEC Frazer.

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