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TRAGIC INCIDENT AT PHIKISWAYO PRIMARY SCHOOL

The KwaZulu-Natal Department of Education is deeply distressed to confirm that a female educator was tragically shot and killed at Phikiswayo Primary School this morning, 29 July 2024.

The District Director, Circuit Managers, and representatives from the Special Needs Education Services (SNES) have been dispatched to the scene to provide support and assistance to the affected parties.

“We are heartbroken by the loss of a dedicated educator. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family and school community during this devastating time,” said MEC Mr. Sipho Hlomuka.

The Department condemns this senseless act of violence and calls upon law enforcement to expedite their investigation to ensure justice is served. We urge anyone with information to assist the police

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