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## **MEDIA STATEMENT**

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### **MEC SIPHO HLOMUKA CONVEYS HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY AND STAFF OF NOMAFU ECD CENTRE**

The KwaZulu-Natal Department of Education has learnt with great sadness of the tragic passing of a learner from Nomafu ECD Centre, located in the Inkwali area under the uMlazi District.

Preliminary reports indicate that during the morning break, the child became trapped in a jungle gym. A fellow learner alerted the staff, who responded immediately and rushed the child to the nearest medical facility, Inkwali Clinic. Despite their efforts, healthcare professionals sadly confirmed the passing of the child.

Officials from the Department have since visited Nomafu ECD Centre to ascertain the circumstances surrounding this heart-breaking incident.

KwaZulu-Natal MEC for Education, Mr Sipho Hlomuka, has extended his heartfelt condolences, stating, "Our deepest sympathy and prayers go out to the family, staff, and classmates of the learner during this time of sorrow."

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