

## Media Statement

## SACE CONDEMNS MURDER OF A KWAZULU - NATAL TEACHER

The South African Council for Educators(SACE) CEO, Mme Ella Mokgalane strongly condemns the murder of a KwaZulu-Natal teacher who was fatally shot on the head at Riverdene Secondary School in KwaZulu-Natal yesterday.

As reported, the horrible incident happened within the boundaries of the school in front of our learners and educators.

SACE calls on the local authorities to deal with the increase of violence against our teachers. The teaching profession must be protected and promoted at all times.

Educators are reminded of "The Teachers' Safety and Security in South African Schools" online course (http: learning.vvob.org.za) which is available in partnership with VVOB, and aim to provide guidance for all educators,by giving all teachers access to information on their rights and responsibilities when faced with violence within schools.

With sadness, SACE wishes to extend a message of condolences to the family of the victims, affected school, community, and education fraternity.

## #HandsOffTeachers

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