

MEDIA STATEMENT

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SACE SHOCKED AND SADDENED FOLLOWING THE DEATH OF FREE STATE EDUCATION MEC TATE MAKGOE.

The South African African Council for Educators (SACE) is extremely saddened and shocked following the passing of Free State Education MEC Tate Makgoe.

According to the reports, the MEC and both his protector and driver ran into an unfortunate accident when the MEC's official vehicle is said to have collided with three cows. The MEC and protector both lost their lives on the scene, while the driver is reported to have been taken to the hospital.

With sadness, SACE wishes to extend a message of condolences to the entire family, friends and the Free State Education.

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