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SACE condemns the attack of an educator in Eastern Cape Province

Centurion, Friday, 07 September 2018: The South African Council for Educators has learnt with shock and disappointment the humiliation suffered by an educator at Prince of Osborne High School in the Eastern Cape Province who was attacked and severely injured by learners who were refusing to attend studies.

This kind of criminality cannot be tolerated at all costs and we are calling on the teacher to without delay open a criminal case and as council we will immediately provide him with the necessary support.

Learners displaying such kind of behaviour must not be anywhere near our schools and we are calling on the law enforcement agencies to act with speed in arresting these individuals.

Society must stand up to these kind of people and in particular their parents.

SACE will be sending a support team to provide counselling to teachers at the school.

The safety and security of teachers in all the schools must be enhanced.

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ABOUT SACE

SACE is the professional council for educators, that aims to enhance the status of the teaching profession through appropriate Registration, management of Professional Development and inculcation of a Code of Ethics for all educators. SACE get its mandate from the following national policies and legislation: SACE Act no.31 of 2000 as amended by the Basic Education Laws Amendment Act (2011).

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