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SACE mourns the death of two teachers in Gauteng

The South African Council for Educators has noted with shock and disbelief at learning about the tragedy that has struck with the passing on of two educators a 63 year old female Acting Principal and 58 year old female educator from Thuto Lesedi Secondary School in Vosloorus in Ekurhuleni, Gauteng Province.

According to our colleagues at Gauteng Department of Education the Acting Principal collapsed on 09 June 2020 while visiting her parents and was unfortunately declared dead on arrival at a local hospital.

Sadly, the second educator yesterday, 09 June 2020, allegedly experienced complications and consulted a medical practitioner. She died at home in her sleep

This unfortunately happens at the time when, we as a nation are faced with the serious challenge of COVID-19 and also at the time when schools are re-opening after the lockdown period.

Condolences to the entire school community, families of the two teachers and we will keep them in our prayers as they plan their ultimate send off.

May the good Lord give them courage and strength to navigate this period of sadness

As the Council always emphasize that "Teachers are the heartbeat of the Nation" and as such South Africa has been left poorer with this loss.

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