



MEDIA RELEASE **PSA demands immediate action following brutal stabbing of doctor and nurse at Ngwelezane Hospital in KwaZulu-Natal**

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The Public Servants Association (PSA) is profoundly shocked and deeply concerned about the safety of healthcare workers following a horrifying incident at Ngwelezane Hospital in KwaZulu-Natal where a patient viciously stabbed a doctor and a nurse.

The healthcare workers were rushed to the emergency unit for critical care. This alarming event raises serious concerns about safety protocols to protect employees in healthcare environments. It is incomprehensible and unacceptable that a person was able to enter the facility armed with a knife. The PSA demands a thorough investigation into this incident to understand how such a serious security lapse occurred.

The PSA urges the MEC for Health to visit Ngwelezane Hospital and ensure that affected staff receive the necessary counselling and support. The PSA further expects the implementation of enhanced security protocols to safeguard employees at all health facilities.

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