

MEDIA STATEMENT
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KZN Health MEC, HoD condemn murder of Clairwood Hospital nurse

The KwaZulu-Natal Department of Health has condemned in the strongest possible terms the murder of Ms Matsidiso "Tshidi" Ngubane, a professional nurse who worked at Clairwood Hospital.

Ms Ngubane has been reported by her family to have been fatally shot by her ex-husband at her home in Moberi Heights on 21 December 2014.

She would have marked 18 years of working for the KZN Department of Health on 01 January 2015, having joined in 1997.

In a joint statement, KZN Health MEC Dr Sibongiseni Dhlomo and Head of Department Dr Sibongile Zungu said: "We are extremely saddened by the passing of Ms Ngubane, who has been described as a hard worker who always performed her duties diligently. She was a jovial person who was always full of life. Her death, under such brutal circumstances, is completely unacceptable and a huge setback to the Department's efforts to provide quality healthcare to all. She will be extremely hard to replace. We wish to pass our deepest condolences to her family, colleagues and friends."

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