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KZN Health MEC condemns at attack on a female doctor

MEC Dhlomo is today to the family of Kwa Dabeka Community Health Centre CEO and Medical Manager who was attacked at her home in Westville on Thursday night, May 26.

Dr Jayshree Ramdeen is said to have been accosted by four [4] thugs whilst she was watching Television with her two daughters. All the four intruders were armed with guns.

Dr Ramdeen's house was ransacked and one of the daughters was badly assaulted and had to be rushed to the hospital. She has since been discharged but all the victims are still reeling from the trauma.

The robbers drove off with three [3] Mercedes Benz vehicles that were parked in the property. They also took wallets; Bank Cards; Cell phones; house and gate access keys. The only car that was spared is said to have been left behind because one of the robbers failed to drive it.

Dhlomo says thugs have no value for human life and when they pounce they are just fuelled by greed and never care about the significance of their target to the society as a whole:

'We are just relieved that the lives of these innocent souls were not lost but strongly condemn this callous act of invading and attacking people in the sanctuary of their home. These thugs could have robbed the whole community of Kwa Dabeka one of their leading lights; a very industrious Doctor who we all depend upon for the upliftment of the health status of the community there.'

The matter is now at the hands of the police and Dhlomo says he hopes these thugs will soon be apprehended. He also said the Department will look into a possibility of transferring Dr Ramdeen husband, a doctor too, from Port Shepstone Hospital back to Durban.

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