

Latest : Mahatma Gandhi Fire

22 May 2017

Today, (22 May 2017), a fire broke out at ward 6 at Mahatma Gandhi hospital, at about 13h30, and affected ward 5.

Following the outbreak of the fire, patients were moved to other wards, and no casualties were reported as a result of the fire or smoke.

Earlier this morning, a fire broke out at Port Shepstone Provincial Hospital and patients had to be evacuated. Patients from High Care and Intensive Care Units were transferred to Durban hospitals and seven stable patients were transferred to Murchison and GJ Crookes hospitals.

In both incidents, the SAPS and the Fire Department were called and both fires have since been contained. The causes of both fires is unknown, and will be determined by investigations by the relevant authorities.

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