

# **KZN Health MEC shocked at yet another killing of a senior professional nurse at Umgungundlovu health district**

KZN Health MEC, Dr Sibongiseni Dhlomo has expressed shock at yet another killing of a senior Professional Nurse at UMgungundlovu District.

This after he learnt that Sr Ntokozo Millicent Ndlovu was gunned down at her home at Grange just as she was arriving from night duty at Grey's Hospital on Tuesday morning.

'Sr Ndlovu becomes the third nurse to be brutally killed in the space of three years in this District.

All these nurses can be said to have been killed on duty as the other one was travelling to work when she was shot on the freeway from Howick whilst the other was outside Edendale Hospital. One of these nurses was killed by an assailant using an R5 Rifle. It is all shocking,' says MEC Dhlomo.

Colleagues of Sr Ndlovu describe her as a bed side nurse who treated all her patients equally and had a penchant and passion of working with children. MEC Dhlomo says this is not surprising judging by her qualifications:

'Within two years after her employ as an Auxiliary Nurse in 1995, Sr Ndlovu was qualified as an Enrolled Nurse. Thereafter she was selected for the Bridging Course that made her become a Professional Nurse in 2003.

She demonstrated that her passion was with Paediatrics by following her midwifery studies with a post basic qualification in Child Nursing Science.

We have truly lost a mother to all sick babies at Grey's Hospital, who was at home with working night duties at a very busy paediatric medical department.'

The news of the death of Sr Ntokozo Millicent Ndlovu still remain incompressible to her colleagues who expected her to report back for her duties on Tuesday.

The Memorial Service for Sr Ntokozo Millicent Ndlovu will be held at Grey's Hospital Recreational hall at 12h00 [Thursday] and will be attended by her colleagues in the nursing fraternity; members of her family and MEC Dhlomo.

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