



PEU SHELL SHOCKED BY THE KILLING OF A TEACHER IN ZEERUST

The Professional Educators' Union is utterly shocked and disturbed by the brutal killing of a teacher, knifed by a learner at Ramotshere High School in Dinokana, Zeerust, North West.

We are at this point in time vividly alive to the fact that details of this unfortunate incident are still sketchy, but Heaven forbid, no amount of provocation or agitation can be allowed to degenerate into this cold-blooded and gruesome murder of our teacher, who tragically lost life while in the line of duty.

PEU is overly perturbed by these unfortunate series of recalcitrant behavior by learners and their daily frustrations and anger vented on our teachers, in their quest to upskill our nation.

We thus, seize this painful moment, to unequivocally condemn this unruly behavior and urge on the law enforcement agents to spare no effort in ridding our schools of criminals masquerading as learners.

We note with greater concern that in the greater scheme of things, schools no longer have discipline over learners, which consequently turned our schools into havens for nefarious activities, drugs and all sorts of criminal activities. It is disconcerting that as all these happen, teachers find themselves thrust in the wilderness to fend for themselves. Teachers are on a daily basis left to be contend with and endure the indiscipline, ranging from sexual escapes to brazen attacks with impunity, which has today sadly culminated into this.

PEU conveys her heartfelt condolences to the family and the entire school community of Ramotshere.

We are aware that at this point in time, words alone will not be enough to ameliorate the excruciating pain that come with tragic loss of life.

May the Almighty give the family and the school, the necessary strength to can pull through this trying moment.

May the soul of our teacher rest in eternal peace.