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**SECURITY GUARD IS SHOT TO DEATH AT MUSINA EMS STATION IN
LIMPOPO**

The South African Emergency Personnel's Union is saddened by a horrific tragedy incident which occurred on this day the 17th of July 2024 at around 3h00 in the morning whereby a security guard was shot and killed at the premises of Musina EMS Station in LIMPOPO Province.

A security guard (man) aged 32 years was on duty when an armed assailant appeared from nowhere and pointed a gun on him, forcefully demanding a gun from the guard. The security guard told the assailant that he does not have the gun on him he left it inside the hospital premises then the perpetrator suggested that they go inside and look for it.

When they got there they found nothing, apparently the gun was taken by the other guard (woman) who was on duty with the deceased guard and she was in the guard room and heard everything that was happening then she ran for her life. The assailant was exasperated that he found nothing inside the premises and shot the guard unfortunately he did not make it, he died immediately on the scene and the assailant quickly fled the scene.

The emergency personnel's (Paramedics) were attending to calls when the incident was happening and when they got back they found a guard lying on the floor in a pool of blood then they immediately phoned the police to rush to the hospital. The police arrived at the scene and took statements for further investigations.

This is an indication that our personnel's are not safe at all, it is the responsibility of the community to prevent these kinds of incidents from happening because the people who are creating such crimes are within the community and they should come up with precautionary measures to ensure that everyone working on the station is safe and must be aware that these people are working for the public to

ensure that every person entering the premises of the station is safe and it is in the best interest for the community to reciprocate the energy.

We deeply extend a message of empathy to the family of the deceased and we trust that justice will be served. We also urge the community members to work with law enforcements to end the senseless robberies at the stations as they compromise the duties of the workers.

Furthermore, we call upon the department to embark on the actions of solidarity with the family of the deceased on this difficult period of their injury.

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