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SAEPU CONDEMNS THE INSENSITIVE BEHAVIOUR OF DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH IN EASTERN CAPE

The South African Emergency Personnel's Union (Saepu) condemns Eastern Cape department of Health's behaviour towards personnels. This comes as department is busy sending personnels their so called internal memorandum/ultimatum to sign that has no purpose but to threaten them.

We are very disappointed and looking for answers as to how the whole S.G can be this irrational and insensitive. The matter of safety for personnels must be taken very serious especially because it is their right to be safe and the employer must make sure that they are safe.

It is ridiculous for department to tell us about indications of red zones because they are going to officially indicate that Eastern Cape has red zones after personnels died. We can't wait for personnels to die from the same attacks to implement safety measures.

Saepu is embarking on #StopKillingParamedics campaign and department decide to shift their focus to form part of the campaign but rather threaten members.

We demand that S.G withdraw his ultimatum with immediate effect.

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