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## **Media Advisory**

**18 April 2022**

### **MEC NKONYENI TO PAY HER RESPECTS TO DROWNED POLICE OFFICER'S FAMILY**

KwaZulu-Natal Transport, Community Safety and Liaison MEC, Ms Neliswa Peggy Nkonyeni accompanied by the Provincial Police Commissioner Lieutenant-General Nhlanhla Mkhwanazi will this afternoon visit a family of a Police Officer from the Pietermaritzburg Search and Rescue (SAR) Police Diving Unit who drowned while trying to save flood victims.

The 42-year-old Sergeant Busisiswe Mjwara was conducting a search in the Msunduzi river for three victims who had drowned earlier in the week, when she got into difficulty and drowned. She was airlifted to a nearby hospital but was sadly declared dead on arrival. A K9 dog also died while trying to rescue Sergeant Mjwara.

The visit is planned as follows:

Date: 18 April 2022

Estimated Time: 14h00

Place: Thornville, PMB

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