

MEDIA STATEMENT

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SALGA conveys its sorrow at the untimely passing of Councillor Sbonelo Mthembu

The South African Local Government Association (SALGA) would like to express its sadness at the passing of Councillor Sbonelo Mthembu.

Cllr. Mthembu died on Friday, January 13, 2023, in Piet Retief as a result of a shooting that claimed his life and the lives of two others.

Cllr. Mthembu was a respected local government leader who received praise from both his community and colleagues in the sector. His contribution to the sector has been profound and far-reaching, and he will be sorely missed.

SALGA would like to express its condolences to his friends, colleagues, and family at this difficult time.

While the suspects are still at large and the police are still investigating, SALGA condemns the killings in the strongest terms and hopes that the perpetrators are brought to justice.

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