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## **MEDIA STATEMENT**

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**Att: News Editors**

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### **GDE informs about more learner deaths**

The Gauteng Department Education is saddened to inform about more learner deaths.

Siyanda Ntshangase, a Grade 8 learner from Protea Glen Secondary School No 2 passed away on **04 March 2020**. He is alleged to have suffered an extreme migraine, which then led to his death.

Sinesipho Mangaliso, a Grade 5 learner from Zenzeleni Primary School, in Alexandra passed away on Friday, **06 March 2020**. It is alleged she was dining with her family at home, when a stray bullet hit her and sadly resulted to her tragic death.

We wish to convey our deepest condolences to the families and school communities who have been severely affected by the deaths of these two learners.

**For more information, contact the Gauteng Department of Education's Spokesperson, Steve Mabona on 072 574 3860.**

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