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1012. Mr M J Cuthbert (DA) to ask the Minister of Basic Education: to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

Whether she has been informed that certain staff members of Unity Secondary School in Daveyton, Gauteng, have been on the receiving end of death threats at the school; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what steps have been taken to address this?

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Response

The Minister of Basic Education has not been informed about any death threats against staff members at Unity Secondary School in Daveyton, Gauteng. However, protecting the safety and well-being of school staff is of the utmost importance.

In such cases, it is crucial that any threats made against school staff are immediately reported to local law enforcement authorities, who are responsible for investigating and addressing these matters. The Gauteng Department of Education, in collaboration with the South African Police Service (SAPS), should ensure the necessary measures are taken to protect staff members and resolve the situation.

The Honourable Member is kindly requested to ensure that this matter is reported to the Gauteng MEC for Education for further investigation and action, as it falls under the purview of the Gauteng Department of Education.