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A distressing shooting incident occurred at the Public Works Umgungundlovu district offices in Pietermaritzburg at approximately 8am on the morning of Friday, 24 February. A female staff member and a male relative driving her to work suffered serious gunshot wounds. They are currently in a critical condition in a Pietermaritzburg hospital. A third party who is not connected with the Department and the alleged assailant succumbed to self inflicted wounds. Both SAPS and Public Works security staff are investigating the matter. The respective families have been informed. The incident is unconnected with any official Public Works matter and is understood to be of a personal nature. Staff members traumatised by the incident have been offered professional counselling services by the Department.

Further updates will follow.

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