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CHE STATEMENT

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Council on Higher Education statement on the murder of Mr M Vesele of the University of Fort Hare

The Council on Higher Education (CHE) is extremely saddened at the murder of Mr Mboneli Vesele and deeply concerned at the recent assassination attempt on the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Sakhela Buhlungu. We join the entire higher education community in condemning this extreme act of violence and the criminal activity underpinning it, which severely threatens the university and its activities.

The Council extends its deep condolences to the university community and to the family on the loss of Mr Vesele.

We wish the university strength during this difficult time and join the Vice-Chancellor and the university in calling for decisive action from the highest levels of government and from the safety and security structures that must act vigorously to root out this growing threat to our universities.

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