



## **MEDIA STATEMENT**

### **SABC SENDS CONDOLENCES TO MISS THANDEKA MDELISWA'S FAMILY**

**Johannesburg- Sunday, 06 September 2020** - The South African Broadcasting Corporation (SABC), is saddened by the untimely passing of Miss Thandeka Mdeliswa. Thandeka is best known to millions of our SABC 1 viewers as Khanya, a role she played in the IsiNdebele drama series, Ikani. The SABC is even more disturbed by news reports that her death came as a result of gunshot wounds in an apparent Gender Based Violence incident.

The South African Television industry has indeed been robbed of a young, talented and promising life, violently and senselessly taken away from our society in its prime.

We direct our prayers and heartfelt condolences to family, friends and colleagues.

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