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Shooting at Public Works

A PUBLIC works employee and her male relative were critically injured yesterday allegedly as a result of a domestic dispute. The woman's boyfriend allegedly shot the pair before he shot and killed himself. The incident unfolded on Friday morning in the parking lot of the Pietermaritzburg Public Works department.

Police said that they will not be releasing the names of those involved in Friday's shooting incident at the Department of Public Works in Pietermaritzburg. The shooting left a department employee and her relative fighting for their lives, while their shooter was declared dead at the scene, after he shot himself.

The shooting happened at the department's parking lot after an argument at the gate. The woman is said to be fighting for her life at Mediclinic Pietermaritzburg hospital. Department spokesperson Kiru Naidoo said counselling had been offered to traumatised staff at the department.