

Journalist Karima Brown dies of Covid complications

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Veteran media personality Karima Brown has died, her employer eNCA confirmed yesterday morning.

The television host and political commentator had been in hospital for several weeks, battling Covid-19 related complications.

News of Brown's death flooded social media, where previously scores of people, in-



SAD NEWS: Journalist Karima Brown was in hospital for several weeks before her death

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cluding former public protector Thuli Madonsela, had been wishing her a speedy recovery.

Political leaders were

among the first to convey their condolences to Brown's family.

Former DA leader Mmusi Maimane said: "This is sad news indeed.

"I would like to extend my condolences to the family of Karima Brown and to her colleagues. May her soul rest in peace."

Public works minister Patricia de Lille hailed Brown for her work ethic.

"Extremely saddened by the

passing of veteran journalist #KarimaBrown.

"Karima was a hard-hitting journalist, a stalwart known for her excellent probing skills.

"My condolences to her family, colleagues & friends.

"The fourth estate is poorer without her. RIP Karima," De Lille said.

Former colleagues of Brown also took to their social media accounts to pay tribute to her.

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