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| MEDIA RELEASE | [CORRECTION] PSA condemns victimisation of All-Saints Hospital doctor by private security company |
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The Public Servants Association (PSA) strongly condemns the recent victimisation of an All-Saints Hospital doctor by a private security company contracted at this Hospital in the Eastern Cape.

This incident has resulted in serious bodily harm to the doctor, who is a member of the PSA. The assault has caused significant distress and concerns for the safety of the doctor and Hospital staff at large. The PSA is alarmed that such an incident occurred, and as a result, doctors and staff at the Hospital feel unsafe in their work environment. The PSA believes that the actions of the private security company, *Silver Solutions Security*, have breached the trust between Hospital staff and security personnel. Immediate action must be taken to ensure the safety and well-being of all those working at the facility.

In view of these concerns, the PSA calls for the immediate suspension of *Silver Solutions Security's* operations at All-Saints Hospital until a thorough investigation is conducted. The PSA demands that appropriate disciplinary measures be taken against those responsible for the attack on the doctor.

The PSA has formally requested an urgent intervention and meeting with the CEO of All-Saints Hospital. The meeting has been verbally confirmed for 11:00 on 27 February 2025 at the CEO's office at the Hospital. The PSA anticipates that this meeting will address the immediate concerns and work towards a resolution that ensures the safety of all healthcare professionals and staff. The PSA is committed to protecting the rights and welfare of the Union's members and will take all necessary steps to ensure a safe working environment.

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