



MEDIA RELEASE **PSA concerned about safety and security at Gauteng schools**

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The Public Servants Association (PSA) is extremely concerned about safety at Gauteng schools following recent shootings at Willow Crescent Secondary School and Boekenhout Primary School in Eldorado Park.

Gang-related violence is rife in various areas in Gauteng and schools are increasingly targeted by criminals. This endangers the lives of educators and learners. The PSA is concerned that the Gauteng Education Department does not have sufficient measures in place to ensure the safety of educators and learners.

The PSA urges the Premier of Gauteng to establish a special task force to ensure the safety of educators and learners at school, not only on the school grounds but also outside of school premises where many learners and educators are regularly harassed and attacked.

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