

MEDIA RELEASE PSA condemns actions by "pastor" at Katlehong Primary School

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The Public Servants Association (PSA) is disgusted by recent actions of Pastor Mboro at a primary school in Katlehong.

The behaviour of this so-called man of God, resembling that of a thug, has caused significant trauma and fear amongst young learners. It is not uncommon for thugs to rob educators and learners of their belongings in a violent manner. The conduct of the so-called pastor serves as a stark reminder of the dangers that educators face in schools.

The PSA consistently receives reports of safety concerns at schools across the country. It is imperative that school security is given immediate attention to ensure that schools become crime-free environments conducive to learning and teaching. Schools must be equipped with proper security management systems linked to police stations for constant monitoring and surveillance. Such measures will deter criminals from taking advantage of educators and learners who deserve to feel safe when going to school.

The PSA calls on the relevant authorities to prioritise school security and to take swift action to prevent such incidents.

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