



MEDIA RELEASE PSA condemns robberies at public institutions

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The Public Servants Association (PSA) strongly condemns the recent spate of robberies at public institutions in the Eastern Cape, particularly at health and education institutions, where learners are exposed to danger by gun-wielding criminals.

Criminals struck again on 24 July 2024, when they stormed into Khulile Primary School in Motherwell, robbing employees and learners of their belongings and hijacking the School Principal's car. Gqeberha is besieged by criminal activities, especially townships where residents are living in constant fear, feeling unsafe in their homes, hospitals, surgeries, churches, and even police stations.

Crime is, however, not only rampant in the Eastern Cape but throughout South Africa. The PSA urges the Minister of Police, who recently visited Gqeberha, to prioritise the fight against crime in these vulnerable areas to ensure the safety and security of all citizens, especially in educational institutions where learners are left traumatised by such incidents. The PSA will make every effort to ensure that the Union's members are able to work in safe environments, even if it means engaging the President.

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