



MEDIA ADVISORY

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PSiRA CONDEMNS ALLEGED SECURITY ABUSES AT ZANZOU NIGHTCLUB AND COMMITS TO SWIFT ACTION

The Private Security Industry Regulatory Authority (PSiRA) is gravely concerned about recent reports and video footage from ZANZOU Nightclub in Pretoria, which reveal alleged incidents of extreme violence and human rights violations involving security personnel.

"PSiRA strongly condemns any form of brutality, assault, or unlawful conduct by private security officers. The alleged acts ranging from physical assault to inhumane treatment are not only unethical but also in direct violation of the Private Security Industry Regulation Act and the fundamental principles of human rights enshrined in the South African Constitution" said PSiRA Director Mr Manabela S. Chauke.

We have launched an urgent investigation to determine whether the security officers involved were registered with PSiRA and whether the security company responsible for deploying them was compliant with industry regulations. Should any security service provider be found guilty of misconduct, PSiRA will take decisive action, including suspension, deregistration, and possible legal prosecution.

PSiRA urges any victims or witnesses of security-related abuses to come forward and report such incidents through our official channels.

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We are committed to ensuring that private security services in South Africa operate within the bounds of the law, prioritizing the safety and dignity of all individuals.

PSiRA will continue to work closely with law enforcement agencies to ensure that justice is served and that those responsible for these horrific acts are held accountable.

End of Statement

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The Private Security Industry Regulatory Authority (PSiRA) was established in terms of Section 2 of Act 56 of 2001 to effectively regulate the private security industry and to exercise effective control over the practice of the occupation of security service providers in the public and national interest and in the interest of the private security industry itself.