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PSiRA LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS' BRAZEN BLITZ IN THE NORTHERN CAPE

CENTURION- Dubbed *Operation COVID-19 Clean-Up*, the Private Security Industry Regulatory Authority's (PSiRA) Inspectors were in Kimberley and Upington this week on the 11th and 12th of August 2020 to conduct compliance inspections in these areas.

Contraventions of PSiRA legislation and Code of Conduct will not be tolerated.

Report on PSiRA operations conducted in the Northern Cape is as follows:

Kimberley Inspections- 12 August 2020

- 17 individuals working as Security Officers were arrested for not being registered with the Regulator as prescribed by the Law. Furthermore, 2 Directors/Owners of security businesses were arrested for deploying unregistered security officers.

Upington Inspections- 13 August 2020

- 22 individuals were arrested for working as Security Officers for not being registered with the Regulator.

"We are pleased with our operation in the Northern Cape which highlights our undeterred determination to deal with non-compliance. Ours remains to 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", PSiRA CEO, Manabela Chauke.

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