



MEDIA STATEMENT

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PRIVATE SECURITY COMPANIES INVOLVED IN UNREST

Following reports that certain private security providers (companies and officers) were involved in violent acts during the recent unrest, the Private Security Industry Regulatory Authority (PSiRA) is in the process of investigating these allegations and will issue a follow-up statement on our findings.

This process is informed by the primary objects of PSiRA to regulate the private security industry and to exercise effective control over the practice of the occupation of security service provider in the public and national interest and in the interest of the private security industry itself.

To this end, the public is hereby encouraged to report any private security provider that was (or is) involved in acts of violence to our Fraud and Ethics line to psira@behonest.co.za or 0860 333 036.

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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 it