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PSiRA TO PROBE SECURITY OFFICERS INVOLVED IN A CABLE THEFT SCHEME

The Authority has learned with dissatisfaction regarding the involvement of security officers contracted to City Power in a cable theft scheme. The Authority will be investigating the involvement of security officers and reviewing their registration status for their involvement in such heinous crimes. PSiRA will not tolerate any violation of the Code of Ethics by security officers or security service providers.

The Authority remains committed to rooting out criminal elements within the private security industry. The industry does not have a room for criminals, and anyone involved in criminal activities will be dealt with harshly. We condemn these acts of sabotage and criminality with the contempt it deserves.

The Authority will continue to conduct operations and inspections to ensure compliance with the Private Security Industry Regulation Act. We will not hesitate to revoke registration status of security officers or service providers involved in illegal activities.

We urge members of the public to report officers or service providers involved in suspicious activities to our complaints helpdesk, complaints@psira.co.za or 0860 333 036.

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