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## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

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### **UPDATE ON RECENT TRAINING ACTIVITIES AND JUDICIAL PROCESS ON THE TRAINING CARRIED OUT ON A FARM IN WHITE RIVER, MPUMALANGA**

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The Private Security Industry Regulatory Authority (PSiRA) acknowledges the ongoing interest and inquiries regarding the recent training activities that took place on a farm in White River, Mpumalanga provided by the security service provider, Milites Dei Security Services (Pty) Ltd (MDSS), registered with PSiRA. PSiRA appreciates the media's dedication to informing the public, but unfortunately, PSiRA is unable to grant interviews at this time due to the ongoing investigations. PSiRA hopes these investigations will be completed by the end of the week.

It is essential to allow the investigations to proceed without interference. Once the investigations are concluded, PSiRA will be available to take interviews and provide comprehensive information.

PSiRA reiterates the statement made by the Minister in yesterday's interview, confirming that the training activities did take place. However, it is important to note that PSiRA had already ceased these training sessions prior to the recent raids. From PSiRA's perspective, the training was unlawful as it bridged the code of conducted and provided training it was not accredited for.

PSiRA is committed to transparency and will hold a full media briefing once the investigations are complete. During this briefing, PSiRA will address all questions and provide detailed information on the matter.

### **ENDS**

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