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PSiRA CONDEMNS THE KILLING OF TWO SECURITY OFFICERS IN VEREENIGING

The Private Security Industry Regulatory Authority (PSiRA) has learnt with shock that two security officers were gunned down while on duty in Vereeniging on Friday, 14th of May 2021. The deceased security officers, who were stationed at Verref sub-station, were employed by Wenzile Phaphama Security to protect the sub-station and copper cables within Emfuleni Municipality. It was reported that after killing the security guards in cold blood, the criminals went ahead to steal the copper cables.

PSiRA condemns these barbaric acts against private security officers. It is hoped that the South African Police Service will do its utmost best to apprehend the perpetrators. The families of the security officers deserve justice.

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