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PSiRA CONDEMNS THE MURDER OF A SECURITY OFFICER IN BEDFORDVIEW

The private security industry has learned with shock that another of its Security Officers was shot and killed in Bedfordview, Johannesburg, on Wednesday night, 24 October 2018. Two Security Officers from RAG Security were responding to a house alarm activation just after 20h00 on Wednesday night when they were accosted by intruders at gun point. One of the officers was reportedly shot at and rushed to hospital. Sadly, he succumbed to severe injuries and later passed on.

The Private Security Industry Regulatory Authority (PSiRA) would like to condemn this heinous act in the strongest way. CEO of PSiRA, Manabela Chauke, has bemoaned these unbridled spate of attacks against Security Officers.

We hope that the South African Police Service is on the trail of these killers to ensure that they are apprehend as soon as possible.

"This new phenomenon of killing Security Officers remains a serious concern for the Authority and must be dealt with as urgently as possible. We remain resolute and will never be deterred to discharge our mandate without fear or favour", contends Director Chauke.

"As the Authority, we would also like to congratulate the police for their swift action against two alleged murderers who killed Security Officers in Soweto", said Director Chauke.

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