

<b>MEDIA RELEASE</b>	<b>PSA calls for stringent measures following killing of student in Braamfontein</b>
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The Public Servants Association (PSA) is saddened by the tragic shooting and killing of an innocent student in Braamfontein in Gauteng on 29 February 2024.

Armed persons, in the middle of the day in the heart of Braamfontein that is frequented by students, shot, and killed two men sitting in a car. These criminals who have no regard for human life, not only took the lives of the two men in the car but shot two innocent students travelling in a bus from Wits University during this shooting spree. One of the students was fatally wounded whilst the second student was hospitalised.

There has been an increase in criminal activities in the Johannesburg CDB, which have escalated to the Braamfontein area that was previously a haven for workers and students. It appears that the promised drone cameras by the Gauteng Premier are still not in place. The PSA calls on the Gauteng Premier and MEC of Community Safety to put more trained and visible police officers on the streets to safeguard areas where the public works and studies.

The PSA extends sincere sympathy with the families of the student and other victims who lost their lives in this criminal act.

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