

MEDIA RELEASE PSA concerned about attacks on Courts

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The Public Servants Association (PSA), the Union representing the majority of employees at the Department of Justice and Constitutional Development, is extremely concerned about safety of employees stationed at Courts following recent attacks.

The PSA calls for the immediate upgrading of security measures at Courts following these attacks and threats against employees and infrastructure. The PSA applauds the police and security personnel who apprehended the suspects after the recent attack at the Constitutional Court.

The PSA further appeals to society to respect the Courts that are tasked to ensure that civilians can claim their constitutional rights. Courts should be allowed to exercise independence in dealing with matters before them without fear and interference.

The PSA will call a special meeting of the Department of Justice Chamber to discuss and ensure safety of Court employees. The PSA urges the Office of the Chief Justice to, in the meantime, urgently strengthen security measures at Courts.

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