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FOR PSA MEMBERS: SOUTH AFRICAN SOCIAL SECURITY AGENCY (SASSA) – FREE STATE

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PSA concerned about robberies at SASSA pay stations in Mangaung District

The PSA was shocked to learn of another armed robbery at a SASSA service point in Botshabelo. This follows after the Thaba Nchu office was robbed three months ago.

The armed robber entered the service point in Botshabelo and held two SASSA officials at gun point while he demanded money and fled with an undisclosed amount. This is the second time that a robbery occurred in the Botshabelo-Thaba Nchu area, indicating that SASSA is now a target for criminals.

The PSA demands that SASSA suspends deploying all officials to service points where money is issued. SASSA employees are at risk and the PSA further demands that SASSA appoints a professional security company to investigate how SASSA officials can be protected and formulate safety plans that must be implemented before service points can be re-opened.

The PSA addressed these concerns with SASSA management after the latest robbery and a response is being awaited.

GENERAL MANAGER