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GAUTENG PROVINCIAL COMMUNITY POLICE BOARD



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TO ALL MEDIA

ALERT RE : DROWNINGS AND CRIME RELATED ACTIVITIES IN AND AROUND WATER SOURCES

It has come to our attention that there has been an increase in accidents and or incidents leading to the loss of life/limb and or the perpetration of crime at streams, rivers and dams in our Province.

We would like to encourage those who leave the vulnerable, especially children, unattended at such areas to desist forthwith and instead ensure that all the necessary safety measures are in place before venturing therein or allowing your children to do the same.

In several areas, children playfully amble along streams and rivers, completely oblivious to the dangers posed by such environs. Several people use water sources for religious purposes, unknowingly exposing themselves to similar danger. Others frequent such areas for leisure. Many have been exposed to the harsh reality of flash floods, murder, rape, robbery and hijack.

DON'T BECOME A STATISTIC!!!! Take the precautions and avoid unsupervised and unmanaged areas.

Our People. Our Concern.

Best regards

Executive Committee

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