



CITY OF JOHANNESBURG

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Media Statement

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MMC for Public Safety Cllr Mgcini Tshwaku and JMPD Specialised Unit respond to zama zama shootings at Jerusalem community

The MMC for Public Safety in the City of Johannesburg, Cllr Mgcini Tshwaku and JMPD Specialised Unit responded to an emergency incident of zama zama shootings within the Community of Jerusalem, South of Johannesburg on Thursday night, 17 August 2023.

Last night, a group of scared residents sought refuge at the Florida Police station, fearing for their lives amidst the prevailing atmosphere of violence.

MMC Tshwaku, who was at Florida Police station throughout the night, would like to reassure the residents of Jerusalem that the JMPD will work with SAPS and Community Policing Forums to put an end to this violence and terrorising of residents by zama zamas.

“We acted with speed as soon as we received the news of the shootings because we understand the urgency and the need for immediate action to address these distressing incidents that have shaken the community of Jerusalem. We will not rest until our communities are safe and free from crime and violence from zama zamas,” said MMC Tshwaku.

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