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MEDIA STATEMENT

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FATAL RESIDENTIAL BUILDING FIRE CLAIMS FIVE LIVES IN DOORNFONTEIN

The City of Johannesburg Emergency Management Services (EMS) confirms that a fire incident was reported at approximately **11:57** at the **privately owned Quality Springs Building, 19 Davies Street, Doornfontein, Johannesburg.**

Upon arrival, firefighters found a **three-storey residential building well alight**. Emergency teams immediately commenced firefighting and rescue operations while simultaneously evacuating occupants from the building to ensure their safety.

Initial reports indicated **three adults and two children** among the deceased. However, following confirmation from family, it has been established that **one of the minors has been confirmed as an adult**. The updated figures confirm that **four adults and one child were tragically discovered deceased inside the building.**

The fire has since been extinguished and the scene has been secured. **The cause of the fire remains a subject of investigation and is yet to be determined.**

The **deceased bodies will be handed over to the South African Police Service (SAPS)** for further investigation.

Residents are urged to exercise caution and adhere to basic fire safety measures, including avoiding overloaded electrical sockets, exercising extreme care with open flames and heating devices, and ensuring that all emergency exits and access routes remain clear at all times.

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