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Dear Sir,

RE: VIOLENCE, INTIMIDATION AND DAMAGE TO PROPERTY IN THE METAL AND ENGINEERING INDUSTRY STRIKE

The South African Engineers and Founders Association (SAEFA), representing a large number of employers in the metal and engineering industry, is gravely concerned with the increasing levels of violence, intimidation and damage to property occurring during the ongoing strike.

Whilst we are greatly appreciative of many of your officers' actions to contain this unlawfulness, it is clear that the criminality is intensifying. In light of this fact, any further action that you are able to take to increase the presence of the South African Police Services in these areas will be greatly appreciated.

As you are no doubt aware, the violence and intimidation is largely, but by no means exclusively, focussed on companies and public travel routes in and around the East Rand of Johannesburg.

Your urgent attention to this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

Gordon Angus
SAEFA Executive Director