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3rd Degree: Crime the beloved Country
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Another brutal crime, another home invasion. South Africans live with fear and terror on a daily basis. Pretoria teenager Razelle Botha was brutally attacked in her Pretoria home just two weeks ago. She sustained crippling damage to her spine and is unlikely to ever walk again, and the burglars left empty handed.

This star matriculant with eight distinctions had a bright future ahead of her and big plans. Instead, Razelle now faces the long hard road to recovery.

Third Degree speaks to her as well as to her heartbroken parents and provides an insight into how the escalating levels of violent crime affect all South Africans.

In a country wracked by these senseless atrocities, in a nation paralysed by fear, police do nothing as criminals get away with murder. Just what steps are the authorities taking to fight this war on crime?