



Press Release

3rd Degree: It's my house **Tuesday 19 September at 8pm**

Desperate people wait ten years for free houses, while fraud and corruption runs deep in the RDP housing scheme. A cycle of lawlessness abounds as desperate and frustrated residents hijack unoccupied homes. While a greedy few cheat the system, residents are the victims as they are forced to wait for years. 3rd Degree went undercover and for R1 500 we reveal just how easy it is to jump the queue and buy an RDP house.

The Department of Housing has been successful. Almost two million homes for disadvantaged people have been built nationally since the inception of the housing policy over ten years ago. All in all, hundreds of thousands of South Africans are now the proud owners of new homes.

But not for Refilwe Ledwaba and her blind father. Their hopes for a home are shattered. They applied for a house in 1996, but, up until today, they still live in someone's backyard along with ten other tenants. The residents of Alexandra are angry and frustrated. We ask why nothing is being done to help them.

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