



## Press Release

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree: Killer Cop Tuesday 30 May @ 8pm

Forty- two-year-old **David “Chippa” Mateane** appeared to have it all. He was a detective in the SA Police force who'd steadily moved up the ranks and had recently been promoted to Superintendent. He was living with his girlfriend and her family on a plot in Tarlton on the West Rand. On Monday 3 April, he came home from work and had an argument with his girlfriend, Poppy Mosia. The fight led to a murderous spree. When it was over he had cold-bloodedly wiped out half of his lover's family in **Tarlton**, and four of his fellow officers at the Kagiso police station.

Mateane's death toll includes his girlfriend of nine years, her only daughter, niece and one-year-old grandson. Mateane's rampage culminated in his own death at the hands of his colleagues. Questions remain: What motivated Mateane to embark on this killing spree? What could possibly have sparked such an intense rage in this successful police superintendent?

On **3<sup>rd</sup> Degree** this week, we speak exclusively to the survivors and attempt to understand what happened on Mateane's night of terror. And why he snapped so suddenly?

Watch **Killer Cop** on **3rd Degree**, Tuesday 30 May, only on **e!**  
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