



Press Release

This Week On 3rd Degree
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The Buffer Zone

Just south of Johannesburg, near **Walkerville** lie acres and acres of beautiful farming land. Plenty of arable land, a perfect opportunity for many would be farmers.

But instead of farmers flocking to the area, they are leaving in droves. Crime is driving them out as they fear for their lives. Situated between the well-to-do area of Walkerville and the desperately poor squatter camps, the area has become known as the **Buffer Zone**.

Steve Vorster grows cucumbers and sprouts in the area. He loves it out there and is desperate to stay. But as people get murdered around him and as theft of property and crops gets worse by the day, he is finding it almost impossible to carry on.

Davandra Patel still grows flowers in the area, but says he has had enough and is ready to go back to his family in India.

With absolutely no support from police, the desperate residents do not know who to turn to.

While the 3rd Degree team was filming in the area just last week, yet another horrific murder took place.

We interview the son of a man who was gunned down by eight armed men in front of his wife. Miguel Vieira watched his father die, not before firing and killing the perpetrator.

Watch 3rd Degree this Tuesday when we ask what has happened to law and order.

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