

Golden Arrow Bus Services (Pty) Ltd

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VANDALISM AND VIOLENCE IN NYANGA

Golden Arrow Bus Services (GABS) can confirm that seven of our buses were set alight in the Nyanga and Philippi East Areas this morning. Four buses were also very badly vandalised and 11 drivers assaulted by the assailants seeking to prevent buses from operating.

The safety of our passengers and drivers remains our priority and we are not currently operating within Nyanga and Philippi East areas. Passengers are asked to make their way to the corner of the N2 and Borchards Quarry where our buses will be operating from.

GABS is extremely concerned by the fact that the South African Police Services (SAPS) were at the scene of a number of these attacks and from the reports we received did not intervene or apprehend the assailants. We will be meeting with them later today to discuss the way forward and raise our concerns.

We would also like to apologise for any inconvenience and assure our passengers that we are doing everything in our power to ensure that they are safe and able to get to where they need to be.

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