



# special bulletin

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## **Be 'Veary' of Opportunistic Political Gestures & Promises...**

When the PAGAD Movement started its campaign against the evil and destructive scourge of gangsterism and drugs, it **highlighted the inefficiency of the SAPS & the Justice system in this country**. Our intention was not to make PAGAD another Law-Enforcement Agency, but rather to turn our living spaces into a drug-free and gangster-free society; A society where **a moral conscience of God Almighty** can be fostered.

As profound as it sounds, it is (definitely) possible to overcome this evil curse that is destroying the very fibre of our society. Lately, **Godliness seems to be a mere commodity. We break God's laws with impunity**. Legislation against the laws of God is passed without any reaction from God's children. It has become a norm that even though drugs are illegal in this country, it is allowed to be sold to our youth (the future?) with ease – even under the 'watchful' eye of the SAPS and other law-enforcement agencies. Yet, when they shoot, arrest and imprison those who stand up against gangsters and drug dealers, they proclaim that they are only executing and implementing the law.

### *Why are the 'freely-operating' drug-dealers in our townships on the increase?*

Laws in statute books, special operations, specialised units, political rhetoric and big-talking station commanders have made the public lose faith and confidence in these structures.

After all the promises made by **the Politicians, the Mayor, the Premier** - about ridding society of 'high-flyers' - we see even more drug-dealers and gangsters operating in our townships. Statistics show that Cape Town is considered to be the most unsafe place for children to be raised. Imagine what the true statistics would show if the majority of crimes in townships had been reported; a deficiency caused by the low level of confidence in SAPS as a Safety & Security structure, as well as the un-willingness by police personnel to facilitate the crime-reporting process.

Therefore, we stress (once again!)... **the PAGAD Movement will co-operate and work with those police officers and other entities who are sincerely committed in creating a drug-free & gangster-free society.**

In this regard, we call upon all committed people to make a contribution towards saving our children from further moral decay...

**Our Freedom is at stake !**  
**Our Dignity & Existence is at stake !!**  
**Our Children's Future (and Lives) is at stake !!!**

Destroying this evil scourge of gangsterism & drugs is a righteous cause!

**Striving Towards a Gangster-free & Drug-free Society**