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Charles from Rietfontein/Mooikloof writes:

It is rumoured that unsavoury crime-related business activities are prevalent in the Plastic View informal settlement.

Property owners and residents of agricultural holdings towards its eastern surrounds are subjected to intimidation and harassment.

There are even rumours about a scrap metal business operating within the squatter camp. That probably contributes to the crime-related activities.

The police that serve the surrounding communities are aware of the perpetrated crimes and it is rumoured that they are not doing enough to investigate them.

First and foremost, Plastic View is a squatter camp. The land is being occupied informally, mostly by former farm workers and their families.

But what's equally as concerning is that as long as these rumours are not properly investigated, we will continue to live in a state of fear and uncertainty.