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**TO THE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION
FOR ATTENTION: MR MOAGA**

**RE: NEWSPAPER ARTICLE: THE DAILY NEWS DATED WEDNESDAY 24TH FEBRUARY
2010, PAGE 2: ELECTRIC FENCE SWITCHED OFF: DURBAN MANAGEMENT AREA**

1. This office noted with concern and shock, the comments made by the Head of the Correctional Centre, Mr B G Mabanga in the interview conducted with the reporter of the Daily News.
2. The Regional Commissioner and Area Commissioner approached Mr Mabanga with regards to his comments pertaining to the Human Rights Commission on the 25 February 2010.
3. Mr Mabanga could not provide any tangible information or documentation in respect of his comments over the Human Rights stance with regards to the electric fence.
4. To indicate to you that Mr Mabanga is not totally informed of the status of the electric fence, it is hereby brought to your attention that the fence depicted in the picture is still under construction and has not been commissioned and is not operational as an electric fence.

5. We sincerely apologize if we brought the Human Rights Commission into any disrepute and assure your office that there shall not be a repetition of such negative reporting in future.

6. With kind regards.



**AREA COMMISSIONER
Z K MONAMA**