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## **Media Statement**

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### **TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF THE GAUTENG DIVISION OF THE HIGH COURT, PRETORIA, DUE TO POWER OUTAGE**

Members of the public, court users and legal practitioners, are advised that the Gauteng Division of the High Court, Pretoria, will temporarily cease operations today Monday, 09 March 2026, due to a power outage affecting the Court and surrounding areas.

Affected parties will be contacted regarding alternative arrangements for all matters scheduled on the court roll for the day.

The court has been in contact with the Tshwane Municipality, and restoration efforts are currently underway.

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