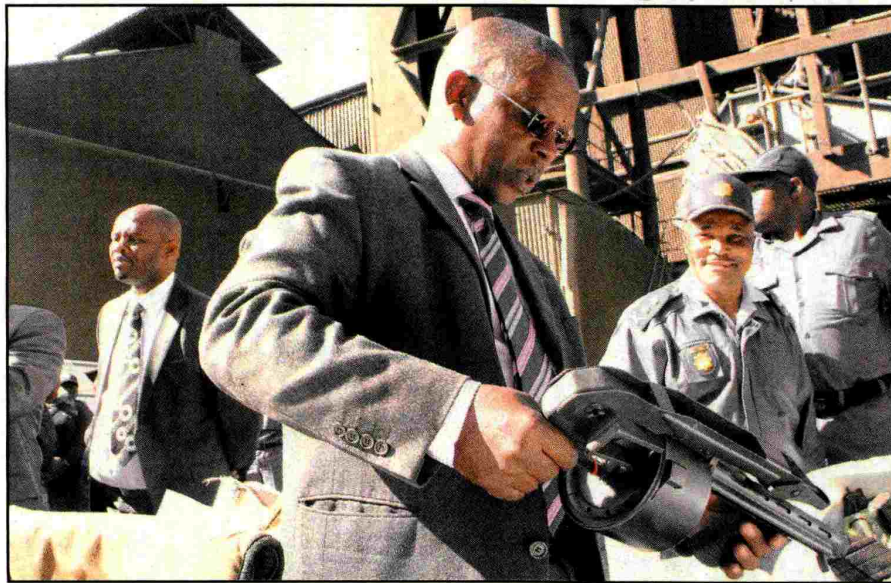


# Let us destroy all illegal guns - Petros



The guns that were involved in the commission of crimes were seized by the commissioner of police. Photo: Mduzuzi Mathebula

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**VEREENIGING.** - Provincial Police Commissioner Mzwandile Petros lashed out at criminals and crime at a media briefing recently at ArcelorMittal's Dickinson Plant.

Petros says criminals do not use obvious materials to commit crime. "Any object that is harmful to a person can be used," says Petros.

During this media briefing all cluster commanders involved in the destruction of guns were present.

Petros says that, in 90 days, Police filed 4000 guns and 54 000 knives and pangas. "The ratio is very high and we mean business. These guns are those that represent concluded cases and some of them are those that were voluntarily handed over to Police," says Petros.

According to provincial Police spokesperson, Mandla Dlamini, every three months Police destroy guns that represent finalised files. "We appreciate the level of response from the community, voluntarily bringing those illegal guns forward," says Dlamini.

**Mzwandile Petros, Provincial Commissioner, handles a gun bound for destruction at ArcelorMittal. Photo: Mduzuzi Mathebula.**