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Nepotism and apathy rule at Hillbrow Hospital as security guard shes
institution and give staff and patients indiscriminate beatings
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, lives. MBULELO MDLEDLE narrates the beatings in the inbtigt
chambers of torture. . (:) lat
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Hillbrow Hospital, an entity of the Transvaal Provinsiel Hagih_s ng't)
has allegedly, due to nepotism and maladministration bee_vtuthedlln
prison hospital and a torture chamber. a situation thatfha t m
both the South African Health Workers' Congress and Nehewu"
According to an official of the South African Health orker
Dasoo. SAWCO, views the matter with great concernr'Thetbeat , .
motivated. they do not happen in white hospitals and are ethicall V
Dasso said SAWCO pledges solidarity with NEHAWU.concerning.th
demand the setting up of a commission of inquiry intojthe;&o 't
security force at the hopital and the immediate suspendil\$ ' ;
services,with a replacement by another security company
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The De Klerk's. a father, mother and son team have_besiege
hospital to an extent that the acting superintendent; Drt
been rendered toothless.Frans Johannes De Klerk, the fathe
director of the hospital and a senior member of the heap
committee while Elizabeth Maria De Klerk, the mother,g'_
&ministration Clerk.

According to a memorandum By NEHAWU to the Directefg
Hospital Services, Frans Johannes De Klerk has influe_
unethically conducted tender to Pro - Active for it
_to be more expensive than that of a more l oompete'
Force Security Company.

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The union also alleges that Mr De Klerk has also prep 3: _
under -'qualified and who is less experienced to a higher ant
position. Frans De Klerk. Maria Elizabeth De KlerkvandEUekgat1
to NEHAWU also implicated in the selling of jobs/ poat3\$t9\$do
Maria in-her.correspondence uses the letterheads ' ' ' '
service, in telephone interview she declined that.sw
The superintendent of the hospitaml;' : Trevor Frank eh'
Pro - Active Security Force letterheads as some f9; 16_
all companies' do. - ; - #m

The vicious security guards under the employ of-Prqv
ompany. are managed by their son, Jappie De Klerki'a
tory asongst staff members as the former and patien;a?ar
their lives in the hospital's basement which has beegb
chambers. 'tx

One of the alleged victims of the seurity pereonhe t
beaten up on December 4, 1991 after a quarrel ln the

hospital. Vusi was escorting Alex Mabhece, a patient and W33&Bu3960t8d30fq 33' carrying a knife. After an argument he was beaten up by the guardddhandghe y himself ended up being a patient in the same casualty wardll .'W 49kg . i The second victim, David Moyo was a patient suffering_. .from neuroticfproblems at the same hospital and got a beating of his live for refusingltohtake-his treatment. It is alleged that refusing treatment. the doctor wholwashlaxrt , responsible for him called the vicious Pro - Active securitW guards?who took him to the basement of the hospital which has actuallW been turned int torture chambers, where he was beaten up until he. was unconclous.

According to Richard Gosa, a witness, . 1992, at about eahee 1 08h30 am a Du Plessis. two black.,seoarlty guards and a white security guard four people in all, came to theF basement dragging ax" patient. Two were holding his legs and the other two noldingThisIhands;l were hanging his head on concrete pillars, then tooklgim lnt F":offit .Richard then followed them clandestinely and saw- Du Elessis, mamplng-I, David 5 body, repeatedly. making a trapouline out efg' lWhhehPF DW .l68l. Richard through an open door, asked him what he wanted thereh 6 lm fuck off '. After sometime, Richard saw doctors and nurses going! ,,l e suffered multiple fractures.

Another victim of the beatings is a porter with- the" . on December 31, 1991. Alfred was beaten up in a Jointxmanouvenib" squad and Pro - Active security guards until his pelvis"hw as free had earlier had an argument with Jappie De Klerkif security, who called the riot squad to .take him to:thelpolicl refused Alfred then got a beatin.g of his life fro k"1:51lqull131: his pelvis got fra ctured.

An unnamed patient was also beat :en up in the x ray in the month of December last year bit unl0ltun-tely .WIPlco In a telephone interView, the acting 5l zpelintendant of Hi"; .Trevor Frankish, saig as iai as he is concerned issue: is l _; asked him to qualify his statement, he said its annold storydywj' that the matter is not dead as long as no actionlhais' 5 lt 1 1 17.:

situation he then refered the writer to TPALwhoJFE ' 1""1 "V" 1 " ' WW1" '4'" lw- am: anqu n.- mun