



The Guardian Angels show what criminals can expect in Klerksdorp soon with Didier Gannet pinned to the grass by Charl Viljoen and supported by Matthews Agaba.

# Guardian Angels are coming

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## Klerksdorp - The city should be a safer place soon.

The Guardian Angels, an alliance that safeguards neighbourhoods, schools and cyberspace, are opening a branch in Klerksdorp. It will be the second branch on the African continent with Cape Town the only branch at present.

According to Charl Viljoen, regional director: Africa, the branch should be operational by August. It will be situated in Meiringspark with Jessica Engelbrecht the chapter leader and Didier Gannet her second in command. Gannet has moved from Zaire to SA recently.

Viljoen spent some time in the city last week to liaise with local councillors and chiefs of police.

"We have the blessings of the Klerksdorp chief of police, Dir Dees Govender, and local councillors such as Willie Louwrens and Fanie Terreblanche among others," he said.

According to Engelbrecht, she moved from Randburg to Klerksdorp recently and crime is too high in Meiringspark.

"I have been talking to the Angels since August last year after I have read about them in a magazine. I have been a victim of crime myself," she said.

"The chapter will be based in Meiringspark, but we intend to open cellgroups throughout the city and Stilfontein," she said.

"The Guardian Angels differ from Neighbourhood Watch as we consist of younger members from as old as 16 years," said Viljoen.

● Those interested in joining the Guardian Angels or who would like more information can contact Jessica Engelbrecht on 078 425 7004.