

How safe are you when you take an Uber?

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Uber has been in the news yet again in South Africa as another incident left an Uber driver burnt alive.



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Lindelani Mashau was waiting for passengers in Pretoria when his car was torched. He succumbed to his injuries two weeks later.

This is not the first time where drivers are finding themselves in danger due to metre-taxi unrest.

There are now 15 official locations in Johannesburg that have been declared Uber no-go zones. This means that in order to maintain drivers' as well as passenger safety, they are advised to stay clear of these areas.

So if the drivers are in danger, how safe are the passengers taking Uber on a daily basis?

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