

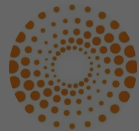
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Thousands of expats returning to SA, challenging claims of white persecution




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

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“People are bei... ing shot and killed,” said the 53-year-old, who moved to California in 2003. “I don’t want to live in a place like this.”

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Veitch plans to return to SA this year, one of thousands of white South Africans coming back, despite Trump's statements that the white minority is being persecuted by the country's black majority government.

Pretoria says there is no evidence of discrimination or persecution against whites. Many have left since the end of white minority rule in 1994, some citing crime and difficulty getting jobs, but many are also returning.

Veitch is among 12,000 people who have checked their citizenship status in an online portal launched by the government in November after the overturning of a 1995 law

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

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