

Man: 'Boss fired me after he found out on Facebook I'm gay'

A former security guard is speaking out, alleging he was not given further employment for being a 'moffie'

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A gay man has claimed he was fired after his boss discovered his Facebook profile.

Alexander Bruce was working as a security guard in a top private school in Johannesburg on a three month contract. When it came to an end, he was promised further employment.

After he took a brief break to go to hospital to have his appendix removed, he was contacted by his supervisor.

'He told me that he came out of a meeting and said, "We decided not to renew your contract. We went onto your Facebook profile and you're a moffie [a South African anti-gay slur] and we can't employ moffies at the school. It's school policy",' he said.



Photo via Facebook.

'I'm embarrassed. Not because I'm gay but it's a slap in the face. What does my sexual orientation have to do with my job?'

The school, currently closed for the summer, has not responded to the allegations.

Bruce told [Mambaonline](#) he is working with LGBT rights group GALA and Labour Research Services to help him resolve the matter.

'It's not clear if the school's management is aware of why he may have been dismissed,' GALA's Anthony Manion told the website. 'If we can't come to a resolution then we will assist Alexander with taking the matter to the [Commission for Conciliation, Mediation and Arbitration].'