

Gauteng Provincial Youth Detachment Memorandum of Request

Date: 10 July 2025

To: The National Commissioner of the South African Police Service

Attention: General Fannie Masemola

From: uMkhonto Wesizwe Youth League - Gauteng Provincial Detachment

Subject: DEMANDS FOLLOWING REVELATIONS MADE BY LIEUTENANT GENERAL NHLANHLA

MKHWANAZI

We, the Umkhonto Wesizwe Youth League Gauteng Provincial Detachment (MKYL-GP), acting in defense of justice, public safety, and the integrity of South Africa's policing institutions, have gathered at the national headquarters of the South African Police Service (SAPS) to hand over this memorandum following the shocking and deeply disturbing revelations made by KwaZulu-Natal Provincial Commissioner, Lieutenant General Nhlanhla Mkhwanazi.

During his media briefing, General Mkhwanazi exposed that members of the South African Police Service, including those closely linked to senior politicians and officials, were directly or indirectly implicated in a number of coordinated assassinations of South African citizens.

These revelations, if left unchallenged and ignored, undermine the very foundation of our democracy, compromise the rule of law, and send a dangerous message that the SAPS is being used as a private army to settle political and criminal scores.

Our Demands Are As Follows:

1. Immediate Suspension

All SAPS officers named, implicated, or suspected to be involved in politically motivated killings or cover-ups must be **immediately suspended**, pending independent investigations.

2. Independent Investigative Unit

The establishment of an **independent**, **apolitical task team**, with credible oversight, to investigate the allegations made by General Mkhwanazi, including possible interference by senior political figures.

3. Public Protection of Whistleblowers

Protection must be granted to General Nhlanhla Mkhwanazi and any whistleblowers or SAPS officers who choose to come forward with credible information on these criminal networks within the SAPS.

4. Arrests and Prosecution

We demand the **immediate arrest** and **prosecution of all those involved** in politically motivated assassinations and organized criminal activity within the SAPS, regardless of rank

or political affiliation.

5. Ministerial Accountability

Minister of Police **Senzo Mchunu** must publicly respond to the allegations implicating individuals close to him. If he is found to have misled the public or interfered in investigations, we demand his **immediate resignation**.

6. Parliamentary Oversight

We call upon the **Portfolio Committee on Police** to initiate **urgent public hearings** into the infiltration of SAPS by criminal syndicates and politically connected individuals.

Failure to Act

Should these demands not be met with urgency and transparency, the uMkhonto Wesizwe Youth League will escalate its actions through **mass mobilization**, **legal interventions**, **and national protest campaigns** to defend the lives of our people and restore confidence in our law enforcement institutions.

We are watching.

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