



## **Press Statement**

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

PASSOP has written to the ANC Secretary General, the ANC president, other ANC leaders and the leadership of COSATU and SACP, calling for them to deal decisively with perpetrators of violence against foreign nationals. We have called for the immediate suspension of any councillors implicated, and further request that the ANC expel any members or councillors if, after investigating, they are found to be linked to the violence. We have also called on the ANC to urgently engage all its branches in Polokwane to ensure that they are warned that such behavior will not be tolerated. Additionally, PASSOP has asked for the leadership to educate all all newly elected councillors across the country on the ANC's position against violence, particularly it's position against violence targeted at foreign nationals.

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