

People who kill  
have no place in our  
vision of a Democratic  
and free South Africa

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The ANC unconditionally and unequivocally condemns violence. The massacre of innocent people, especially children, is nothing less than a deliberate attempt to create conflict and derail the negotiation process.

Whether at Table Mountain or Eikenhof, Trust Feed, Swanieville or Boipatong, at Umlazi or in police custody, these acts must be seen for what they are: naked terrorism that cannot be allowed to succeed.

We call on all the people of this country to work together, to be more tolerant, to reject racism and all forms of irrational hatred.

Yes, we will have differing views and opinions. The way we attempt to deal with our differences, however, will determine the future we are all destined to share.

Without peace, democracy will continue to be held ransom and the climate conducive to economic growth and the creation of jobs will very quickly slip from our grasp.

Now is the time for all armed formations, whether the SADF, Umkhonto we Sizwe, the KwaZulu Police or the Transkei Defence Force, to be placed under multi-party control.

Now more than ever our country needs a non-partisan police force that is responsive to the needs of all South Africans.

The ANC has chosen the short path of negotiation, not the endless road of conflict and violence. Let's walk it together.



NOW IS THE TIME FOR A COMMITMENT TO PEACE