

Dear Honourable Holomisa

As per our telephonic conversation, we decided to write this letter as concerned members of Konqeni location in Mthatha. Hoping that since we decide to escalate the matter to you, atleast something will be done and changes will take place in our community.restoring it to what it used to be.

The main issue here is the constent killings of innocent people, live stock theft, and the rise of criminal activities that are taking place, we are leaving in fear in this village due to criminals that are killing innocent people on a regular basis and no one is being arrested. this has been going on for a while now it started 2016 and now it has become more volutile, to a point where even old people are at risk and are being murdered.

We have lost total hope on people who are suppose to be pretecting us. The Police in this area are working together with these criminals. Police are being paid to go and confiscate the fire arms of community members who are trying to fight the live stock thieves , immediately after the police take their fire arms leaving them vulnerable , the criminals will come shoot and killl them.

That alone is a clear indication that Police are on criminals payroll...the recent attack was of an elderly man, aged 85 who was brutally killed infront of his wife and kids.

We have a Police station which is sutuated +-20 km away from Konqeni location, and is servicing +-40 villages. The latest statistics on these killings as per SAPS are as follow

1. October – 3
2. November – 2
3. December – 1
4. January – 2
5. February- 3

11 people were killed in 5 Months only in this village and no 1 has been arrested so far.

We are appealing to you sir to intervene in this volutile situation, any form of assistance will be appreciated.wether intervention by premier or police commisioner but something has to be done, this situation is bigger than us

In the meantime we would really apprecite a setelite police station in our village, and we would also like to see police visibility day and night.

Thanking you in advance

Warm Regards

Konqeni Community members