



EFF STATEMENT ON TORNADO EVENT IN KWAZULU-NATAL

Tuesday, 27 June 2023

The Economic Freedom Fighters (EFF) expresses deep concern for the lives of the people of Inanda and various parts of KwaZulu-Natal, which have been violently disrupted by a tornado event this afternoon.

In disturbing scenes, the homes and infrastructure of residents were damaged by a tornado, displacing many in several areas of KwaZulu-Natal, whose homes have been uprooted and destroyed. There are reported injuries at this stage and fortunately no fatalities have been reported.

The consistency of natural disasters in the province of KwaZulu-Natal, from floods to tornadoes, ought to have been an instructive lesson to all those tasked with disaster management to pre-empt these events, and timeously evacuate our people.

The disasters maybe natural, but the ability to predict them and enforce the necessary measures to prevent injury and the loss of life lies squarely at the doorstep of those in government.

The EFF calls for immediate relief measures to be undertaken in the area by government, through the provision of decent housing and assistance with relocation, food stuffs, and emergency services.

We call on all EFF structures in the eThekweni region and the Provincial Command Team to descend into the affected areas, and provide immediate assistance to all of our people.

Our thoughts and prayers are with all of those who are affected and we call on humanity, not corruption, to prevail during this painful crisis.



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