



EFF STATEMENT ON ONGOING ATTACKS AND TORCHING OF TRUCKS

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The Economic Freedom Fighters (EFF) notes, with concern, the ongoing coordinated torching attacks on trucks. The most recent attack recorded four trucks being torched in the early hours of the morning on the N2 between Piet Retief and Ermelo.

In this latest attack a woman was burnt and is currently receiving medical intervention. No arrests have been made thus far, causing the EFF great concern, particularly as Minister of Police Bheki Cele claims that the ongoing attacks are orchestrated acts of intentional sabotage.

This affirms our sentiments, as the EFF, that South Africa is ached with incapacitated ministers and degenerating departments that are mandated to be able to track such coordinated action, and yet fail despite boasting technologies when they respond to genuine and legal protest action by our people.

Moreover, these incidents serve as a stark reminder of the consequences that arise from promoting xenophobic ideologies, which ultimately lead to vigilantism and destructive actions impacting our entire society.

It is evident that the current government shows no genuine interest in effectively tackling the unemployment crisis, as they prioritise the interests of capitalists whose sole objective is to maximise profits through the exploitation and manipulation of our employment quota laws.

The EFF, however, is not surprised that the Ministers of Police and State Security have failed to provide the nation with an accurate background of these consistent attacks on trucks. Both ministers continuously fail to provide their departments with basic requirements of running the country and keeping the nation safe.

In our ten years of unbroken struggle, the EFF has consistently emphasised the importance of safety for upholding the dignity of black people. As 2024 approaches, it is crucial to vote for a party that prioritises your well-being instead of enabling unchecked vigilantism on our roads.



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