

## ABOUT US

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| 19 Centenary   | M L Sultan Road            | 68 Old Fort Place                            | Archie Gumede Place          |
| 20 Chelmsford Rd                                     | J B Marks Road             | 69 Old Fort Rd                               | K E Masinga Road             |
| 21 Circle Road-Chatsworth                            | R K Khan Circle            | 70 Old Main Rd - Isipingo                    | Phila Ndwandwe Road          |
| 22 Cowey Road + Edith Benson Road                    | Problem Mkhize Road        | 71 Old Main Road-Pinetown                    | Josiah Gumede Road           |
| 23 Dartnel Road & Mitchell Road                      | Gladys Manzi Road          | 72 Old Main Road-South                       | Wanda Cele Road              |
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## Foreign nationals want to go home

**SIYABONGA MAPHUMULO**

FOREIGN nationals affected by the recent xenophobic attacks in Durban have appealed to the City's leadership for help in returning home.

This message of despair was delivered to eThekweni Deputy Mayor Logie Naidoo during a visit to various places offering shelter to foreigners this past weekend.

Naidoo said the City was working closely with the Department of Home Affairs to ensure that those who wanted to go back to their countries were assisted.

"A joint operations committee has been established between various departments from all spheres of government so that paper work is processed quickly for those who wish to go back to their countries."

Naidoo also thanked the various churches and non-profit organizations that had provided shelter to victims of the attacks.

Although saying they harboured no grievance against ordinary South Africans, the majority of foreigners visited over the weekend said they would be better off in their mother countries.

"We were chased out of our homes by criminals who stole our belongings. It is just

not safe anymore," said Isaac Tekia, a spokesperson for those chased out of Bottlebrush.

Tekia said it was his belief that the incidents in Durban had been motivated by crime rather than xenophobia alone. "When we returned to our homes (with the police) everything had been cleaned out," said Tekia.

Foreigners were displaced after locals threatened violence against them if they did not vacate the Bottlebrush informal settlement in Chatsworth. Others found refuge at the local police station after they were chased from their homes in Cato Crest.

Nomvuzo Shabalala who chairs the City's Safety and Social Services Committee said she had been deeply disturbed by the past week's events. "I agree that this is the work of criminals but we are following promising leads and all those behind the attacks will be brought to book," she said.

Geraldo Matosse a Mozambican national who lost most of his belongings in Cato Crest said he would not be leaving South Africa.

"I might go back to my country but as soon as the situation returns to normal I will come back because I have a job here and a family to feed back home," he said.



## The Mayor Condemns Xenophobia

His Worship, the Mayor, Councillor Obed Mlaba, on behalf of eThekweni Council and its citizens wishes to express heartfelt sympathy for all those affected by the recent acts of xenophobia and criminality that are now sweeping through the Province of KwaZulu Natal.

The people of the Province are well known the world over, for their warmth and friendliness. What we are witnessing now in our communities is a violation of people's human rights, which are enshrined in our Constitution.

We as a city, are busy with preparations for the 2010 FIFA World Cup where we are expecting Africa and the world to grace our shores and celebrate with us the first tournament of this calibre to be held on African soil. Let us not then allow unruly elements in our midst to spoil our good name and reputation.

I appeal to everyone to exercise caution and tolerance. Let us extend a warm hand of sympathy to our brothers and sisters and show them what UBUNTU is all about – that my child is your child and my brother is your brother wherever they may come from.

The City of Durban cares for everyone who lives in it.  
Let us all unite and condemn this criminality !