

ANC Western Cape

PRESS STATEMENT

Wednesday, 5 February 1992

Re: Police shoot child at Nyanga bus terminus

ANC comment:

The ANC Western Cape expresses horror and outrage at the shooting of an eight-year old school child at Nyanga bus terminus this morning. The ANC demands the immediate arrest of the policeman, and that he is brought to justice.

that was responsible.

The police have repeatedly shown that they are beyond the control of any authority and do not act in the interests of the community.

Background information:

Members of the community reported that a group of policemen fired into a group of people at the Nyanga bus terminus. A policeman, identified by his name tag as Prins Nortje, shot an eight year old child. The child was wearing a school uniform and was on the way to primary school at the time. The child was taken to hospital.

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Police are present at numerous incidents, but take no action. When they do, it is ~~is~~ innocent people who suffer.