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**Re: Police Harrassment of Mr Bongani Jonas**

At 1.45 this morning Mr Bongani Jonas, member of the ANC Western Cape Regional Executive, was raided by six armed policemen demanding to see a gun licence he had already shown to policemen who visited him the previous evening. Mr Jonas reports that at least one of the policemen was carrying a sub-machine gun.

The previous visit to Mr Jonas's home took place at 11.30 on Wednesday evening on which occasion police searched the house and, on finding the gun, demanded to see the licence. Mr Jonas showed them the licence and explained that he carried the gun for his own protection.

We fail to understand why the police do not visit Mr Jonas during the day time at his place of work. We also fail to understand why a second visit by six policemen was necessary when Mr Jonas had already shown his licence to the first policemen. We find this kind of police behaviour both incomprehensible and outrageous and condemn in the strongest terms what appear to be further attempts to intimidate and harrass members of our Regional Executive.

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