

# 'Abuse' of police resources slammed

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THE South African Police Union (Sapu) has condemned the deployment of public order police outside Minister Nathi Nhleko's northern KwaZulu-Natal home, saying politicians should stop abusing the system.

Sapu's provincial secretary Nurse Mdletshe said they had written to provincial police management last month after their members who are part of the Empangeni cluster public order police complained about their members being placed outside Nhleko's uMhlathuzana home.

According to weekend media reports, eight police officers and a nyala armoured vehicle were guarding the public works minister's home in which his son, domestic worker and a groundsman live.