

# DEATH THREATS ADD TO SOLLY'S PROBLEM PILE!



**Solly Msimanga has received death threats.** *Photo by Morapedi Mashashe*

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**TSHWANE mayor Solly Msimanga has his hands full. First he must deal with endless sewage spillages and blockages.**

Then there is the small matter of illegal water and power connections, costing the city millions of rands.

And now the mayor is facing alleged death threats after an ANC Youth League member called him “a Mamelodi beauty king and white puppet” who would soon die.

Msimanga has been in the news since thousands of extended public works programme workers were axed. The city this week said contracts had expired and it would run a lottery for new beneficiaries.

On Monday angry axed workers torched a municipal depot in Mabopane.

A massive protest is planned for tomorrow, when thousands are expected to shut down the city, demanding reinstatement of the fired workers.

Briefing the media yesterday at Tshwane House, Msimanga said it was unfortunate that he had received threats on Facebook from a well-known ANC youth leader.

The threats came after a man commented on the mayor's Facebook post: “Solly, former Mamelodi beauty king, we are coming 4 you... bloody die, white puppet.”

ANCYL Tshwane spokesman Nicholas Gongolo Munyai said the post was a figure of speech and not a death threat.