

The ANC Women's League in North West is backing Premier Supra Mahumapelo.

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Sambatha singled out as the problem

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THE ANC Women's League in the province got into a nasty verbal contest with reporters on Monday afternoon.

Deputy secretary of the ANCWL in North West, Bitsa Lenkopane, was angered by questions from journalists and said even if people died, it was nothing strange as people died all the time.

Lenkopane explained: "We have sent Supra Mahumapelo to government, not to become a firefighter to extinguish fires when people protest and burn things on the streets. Whether people die or not, we have nothing to do with it. Supra has nothing to do with deaths and births of people."

The women's league said Mahumapelo, who is on special leave, shouldn't be blamed for the chaos.

The ANC PEC however, pointed a finger at one of their own – the

former MEC for public works.

Acting ANC North West secretary Susan Dantjie said: "At the centre of the problem is the anger Madoda Sambatha suffers from."

Sambatha said he was removed from the MEC position 10 months ago but rejected an offer to join the executive.

He said he had called for the removal of Mahumapelo long before the protests and that he couldn't keep quiet when corruption was rife.