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FAIRVIEW RACE COURSE LIES AND AND WARD 40 COUCILLOR BUSINESS ENTANGLEMENTS THAT HAVE LED TO THE SHOOTING OF A COMMUNITY MEMBER

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The EFF Regional Leadership states without any equivocation that it is on the side of the dismissed workers of Fairview Race Course. We know too well the arrogance of whiteness, specifically the racist Yvette Bremmer and her boyfriend Hedley McGrath. They were even willing to go to the lengths of misleading the public by fabricating a story that the striking workers slaughtered a horse in an attempt to gain public sympathy.

More than 40 workers have been dismissed and many of them have been in the employment of Fairview Race Course for decades. Further to that, Yvette Bremmer lied to the department of labour by stating the workers deliberately resigned from work. This she did to spite the workers in order to stifle their UIF claim process from the Department of Labour.

It is disturbing to also learn that one of the dismissed workers was followed to his township and shot at on the leg with live ammunition. The worker was hospitalised for several days. We have come to learn that the security company responsible for this is Nitro Security. It is the same company that is owned by the DA ward councillor of ward 40, Jason Grobler and his friend Kevin. Several rounds of live ammunition were fired which could have fatally injured other innocent bystanders including children. The same security company further ran over another worker with a vehicle.

It is clear that the business interests of Jason Grobler have become a priority to the point where his company is even willing shoot the very same people that he is supposed to serve. The man is conflicted, entangled and has abandoned his duties as a councillor. It is not a surprise as the DA has always been a party for the interests of businesses rather than the people.

The EFF confirms that a criminal case has been opened against Nitro Security, specifically Kevin who pulled the trigger, with case No: 279/9/2020. We expect arrests to be made soon and for justice to play its part in a court of law. Further to that, the EFF has secured the services of a civil attorney that will initiate a civil claim against Nitro Security for the physical impairment sustained by the worker who was shot and the worker who was run over by the Nitro Security vehicle.

Yvette Bremmer and her boyfriend must leave this country if they wish to do so. They will not be missed. However before they leave, they must pay the 40 workers what is due to them. We will not allow them to leave a mess behind. The EFF will seek legal advice on the best way to force Yvette and her boyfriend to pay what is due to the workers of Fairview.

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