

**Eswatini Government**

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Acting Prime Minister Themba Masuku has conveyed Government's condolences to all those who lost loved ones during last week's violent protests across the country. "No one deserves to lose a life under any circumstance & we join all emaSwati in the rallying call for unity among all sectors of our society."

Acting Prime Minister: "Let me take this opportunity to convey Government's deepest sympathy and sincere condolences to all those who were affected and lost their loved ones in the heat of the violent and difficult period. Let us all work together in an endeavour to protect lives at all times."

APM: "Similarly, I wish to express Government's sympathy to all who sustained injuries and those whose property was destroyed in the unfortunate skirmish that ensued. As Government, we remain hopeful that this will not befall us again as we need everyone alive and all our collective resources to rebuild our beloved Kingdom."

APM: "We are heartened to note that the situation has normalised over the past few days, signifying the deliberate intention from all emaSwati to re-establish our socio-economic growth goals and to restore our Kingdom's peace and stability, something we have cherished as a nation over the centuries."

APM on COVID-19: "Over the past 48 hours, we have recorded 208 new COVID-19 infections, the highest number of COVID-19 cases witnessed in three months. This continual escalation of new infections is an indication that the country is now in the 3rd wave of the pandemic."

APM on 3rd wave preparedness: "There is adequate stock levels of COVID-19 test kits of various technologies of antigen and PCR, totalling up to 182 556. Additionally, 100 000 antigen test kits will soon be delivered and 50 000 more test kits are in the pipeline."

APM on 3rd wave preparedness: "Additional testing sites have been opened in all regions, making a total of 82. These include public and private hospitals, health centres, public and private clinics, private laboratories and kiosks for people to access COVID-19 testing."

APM on 3rd wave preparedness: "Contact tracing teams will continue to investigate cases, contact tracing and testing. Additional surge staff is being recruited to assist the contact tracing team to ensure that people are being assisted with COVID-19 testing."

APM on 3rd wave preparedness: "A total of 614 isolation beds are available for patients who require close monitoring. Out of these, 52 are ICU beds available to admit those who need critical care."





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Regions to isolate asymptomatic and mild school children, who are unable to isolate in their homes."

APM on 3rd wave preparedness: "Oxygen capacity has been increased through two bulk oxygen tanks at the Lubombo Hospital and Luke Commission, with an oxygen generation plant ready at Luke Commission. More than 100 oxygen concentrators have been distributed to peripheral hospitals and health centres and are now in use, whereas over 500 new oxygen masks are being distributed to these facilities to improve oxygen delivery to patients who need oxygen."

APM on 3rd wave preparedness: "Health care workers have received refresher training on the management of critical patients in some of the public hospitals, while more training is still ongoing. Delivery of critical care medicines also continues, with other medicines undergoing procurement processes. Home care teams led by six doctors also continue to attend and provide medical attention to those who are isolated at home across all regions."

APM on vaccines: "While there are gaps in the supply of vaccines, we are glad to notify the Nation that vaccine supplies are beginning to flow. By 5 July 2021, a total of 37 402 people had received at least the first dose of the AstraZeneca vaccine and 11 124 had received both the first and second doses."

APM on vaccines: "The country expects to receive 24 000 doses which form part of the delivery of the 500 000 AstraZeneca vaccine doses from the United Kingdom to continue vaccinating all those above 60 years who have not received the first dose of the vaccine. This first consignment will be dispatched in mid-July 2021."

APM on vaccines: "Furthermore, 165 600 doses of the Johnson & Johnson vaccine donated by the United States Government through the COVAX Facility will arrive in the country in a date to be announced."

Acting Prime Minister's Statement in full: <http://www.gov.sz/.../APM-Statement-8-July-2021-final.pdf>





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LoTipho WaMimi NKhaba and 224 others 374 26

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LoTipho WaMimi NKhaba  
We do not recognise you Sir! Who is this man? I don't know who this man is! Enough bluhbary for today. Khwesha elokhwazaneni! Cisha logesi!

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LoTipho WaMimi NKhaba  
Mockery 🤔🤔🤔🤔🤔🤔🤔🤔🤔🤔

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Mbokodvo Mkholo  
Nhlane you do not deserve any respect from us as the Swazi nation. You had Enough time and and the power to the the right thing but you chose the side of the oppressor and went against the masses. We do not need your crocodile tears Sir. We know your h... See more

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Thulani G. Dlamini  
MASTER RULE FOR TYRANTS:  
1. Kill anyone who opposes you...  
2. Deny killing them... See more

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Melusiwamalungelo Mdlalose  
I remember Masuku and his cronies publicly denied the fact that there were casualties during the protests. Now he is passing condolences...  
One day you will have to answer to a higher power about all these atrocities committed against the masses.... One day.

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1 Reply

Gabriel Hlophe  
That's cant blind us anymore, we lost them, and we tried to heal on our own,...we do not need this fake sympathy guys, we want democracy, our own Prime minister, our own government, our own leaders 🙏🙏



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## 5 Replies

**Konkhe Mawawa Dlamini**

You won a battle not a war kusekudze lasiyakhona impi ayikapheli, those lives leniwatsetse ngesihluku won't rest till we get our freedom from you n your friend Makhosetive

**Like Reply** 1y**Simphiwe Simjo Mthembu**

**Eswatini Government** So you unleashed the armed forces knowing very well that you'll release such a nonsensical statement, shame on you!!!

You said earlier on foreign mercenaries invaded the country, but the Question is, are the people that you killed ... [See more](#)

**Like Reply** 1y**Phumla PS Veejay**

Their blood is in your hands Masuku and you further insulted their families and the citizens of Swaziland by saying no one died, nyalo kuyamangalisa kuts bobani laba labashonile.

Kube lemoto yase States ayidutjulwanga ngabe uyacolisa. ... [See more](#)

**Like Reply** 1y**Machawe Magagula**

You can't talk about destroying property and losing lives on the same sentence Mr. APM. It's disrespect to the the relatives and friends of those who lost their lives

**Like Reply** 1y**Medina Omari**

why don't you applaud all paramedics in the country by the look of things you have neglected this vital department together with your ministry of health PS Zwane...they are working day and night but anisho lutfo nje ngabo ..why Mr Masuku don't you see... [See more](#)

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## 3 Replies

**Maphalala Siyabonga**

We were also expecting an update on how many of the foreign mercenaries have been arrested so far for the killing of the protesters?.

**Like Reply** 1y



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**Sibusiso Phumelela Spm**

To me its seems like the Themba Masuku is insulting the Nation they killed innocent people over trying to protect a throne that has proved beyond reasonable doubts that it is useless to the country. All they know is to steal from the poor , exploit an... [See more](#)

**Like Reply** 1y**Wandile Qwabe**

Uyambulala yini umuntfu bese uyamlilela. Your time Masuku is over. It's unfortunate that you chose the wrong side. You'll never be prime minister and Mswati don't trust you anyways. You're just nothing. It will be over for you soon

**Like Reply** 1y■ **5 Replies****Samora Makama**

We know your priorities very well Mr Masuku, you cannot deceive us. You are talking like someone who was away when all this happened. You have blood on your hands. We will never forget what you did to our people. It took you this long to talk about the... [See more](#)

**Like Reply** 1y■ **1 Reply****Jabavu Gatjeni**

So what killed those beloved eMaswati...come on don't be shallow, explain.you are a parent APM,so clearly explain like you will need to if you wer on the shoes of the ordinary citizen.....

The families are not the same financially and a soul can't be ... [See more](#)

**Like Reply** 1y**S'busiso B. Nxumalo**

Crocodile tears... How do you hope to cleanse the blood in your hands? We cant breath. Your hands are dirty! We are hungry for a government for the people and by the people. Your arrogance and the blood you spilled give us courage to fight to the bitt... [See more](#)

**Like Reply** 1y**Premier Senzo Dlamini**

We don't need your rubbish statement now you can continue with your nonsense of killing people we are





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**MaWazza Wazza Zwelakhe Makhubu**

Sekungcatjwe nekungcwatjwa, only now you admit your lies. Is it because some embassies have already confirmed our cries? Anyways the lives of the fallen warriors are on your head, together with your cronies. I hope we will live to see the day you lot p... [See more](#)

**Like Reply** 1y**Msizie Phila**

It would be better to remain silent than saying this. We'll consider those statements the day He(Government) takes full responsibility for all the killings and give an apology

**Like Reply** 1y**Hloniphile Innocentia Mabuza**

What kind of government murders it's own children and then goes on to lie about it? You are despicable, deplorable to say the least! You will pay for this heinous crime!

**Like Reply** 1y**Sanele Nkhosi**

How come Mr APM u send condolences because u BOLDLY insisted that there were no lives that got lost during the march?

Seemingly u beginning to lose ur footing honourable APM..... [See more](#)

**Like Reply** 1y**Mbuso Mnisi**

The current government has lost the people's following. We have no respect for you anymore.

There is no moving on and better future for emaswati with the current governing structures.

**Like Reply** 1y**Nosi Angel**

We no longer want to work with this government this government is not for us ...you don't even protect us ... you've turned the country into a zoo

**Like Reply** 1y**Mthet Simelane**

We are suffering because of lack of dialogue, it is disappointing to note that our government is mum on engaging aggrieved parties to forge a way forward

**Like Reply** 1y



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**Nangu Themba**

Ngamane wachubeka wabindza, never say something that's not in your heart. Intfo yekucala lowayikhalela ngemapaka ashukela. May we burry our loved ones in peace please. It's clear that we are on our own here. Our lives are not a priority.

**Like Reply** 1y**Sandilesizwesebesuthu Msutfu**

One thing is clear; the people do not have trust in this government anymore....it must be disbanded as soon as possible.

The people who were responsible for the shootings must face the justice system.

**Like Reply** 1y**1 Reply****Wandile Wandy Mkhombe**

Clearly what was more important was the structures that were damaged rather than the life of citizen's...you were very quick to check on buildings, days later you come talk about sympathy and life, you must be bluffing...

**Like Reply** 1y**Siyabonga Leboew**

And that's all?? Why are you not compensating the families of those who lost their loved ones in the hands of your own brutal armed forces who killed innocent souls. Let's not act as if things are normal sifelwe, if the government couldn't compensate u... **See more**

**Like Reply** 1y**Tj Mkhonta**

Honourable APM, sekudvuma and kwengcelwe sikhatsi lawo ma condolences. Emaswati are grieving and angry, at what you did to them, their relatives, and friends. This was supposed to be the first thing you said, but told the nation about the economy , lo... **See more**

**Like Reply** 1y**Mbongwa Ernest Dlamini**

Do you know the difference between condolences and congratulations? I think you meant the latter. You can't kill deliberately and express condolences Nhlane.

Be rest assured that we cant mistake celebrations for condolences. **See more**



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**Brown Wonder Dee**

You can't issue an order to kill protesters then convey condolences at the same time. That's an insult

**Like Reply** 1y

**Musawenkhozi Samketi Jnr**

Mxm....you should have just focused on le propaganda ye covid preparedness hhay letinyembeti tengwenya lotigabatisako...

**Like Reply** 1y

**S'miso Gift Mavuso**

You unleashed the army to shoot to kill and abuse unarmed citizens, we will never forgive, we will never forger. 😡

**Like Reply** 1y

**Ndwandwe Nkosingphile**

Your moral compass is screwed. How you even find your way to your car, home or office is still a shock to me. You have no sense of shame. One day you will be held accountable before an earthly tribunal for ALL you did so help us God

**Like Reply** 1y

**Tok Simz**

Mine angimuva lo'restore' peace. There has never been peace here....silence, yes....but definitely not peace!

**Like Reply** 1y

**Simon Maseko**

Not even a lil bit too late but very late. ESWATINI PEOPLE'S LIVES APPEARED NEVER TO HAVE MATTERED TO YOU SIR. Why now?

**Like Reply** 1y Edited

**Celucolo Tsela**

How I wish Eswatini Government "royal" government was history because you never take the swazis serious.....we are being taken for granted not so long ago you denied that swazis are being killed yet now it's this 🙄🙄🙄🙄🙄🙄🙄

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**Lusendvo Dlamini**

The Ship for condolences sailed a long time ago, u prioritised properties over human life. Sekwengcile.

**Like Reply** 1y





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**Makabongwe Mzomba Mtimah**

According to your data last week there were no fatalities recorded in the protests. So which are the lives lost, you're talking about now? How really does it feel to occupy a position where you never take your own decisions, but from a young man who's ... [See more](#)

**Like Reply 1y****Ciniso Mdziniso**

I think you should have started with that at least to fool us, bcz we know very well that you sent those murders just to kill the unarmed civilians.

**Like Reply 1y****Del'sile Mnguni**

You kill people then come with your useless apology. We won't forgive and certainly we won't forgive.. someone must be accountable for all this blood and face the law..

**Like Reply 1y****Bongani Dlamini**

But you said no one dies sir??

Until we are all honest in rebuilding this beautiful kingdom..lest unite for a proper dialogue and stop this grade 1b PR facade things lies and all ... We sincerely ask to be heard..not assassinated on broad day light..... [See more](#)

**Like Reply 1y****Bongani S Bhembe**

Does APM now acknowledge what he publicly denied? Now question is how loved ones were lost in the heat of violence? Who made them to be lost? I have lost respect for you Mr Masuku unemanga lamabi awetsembeki you're not worth trust let alone leadership. Am... [See more](#)

**Like Reply 1y****Scelo Maseko**

Stop telling us about the Covid nonsense, tell us why were you lying on BBC saying people who were killed were killed by mercenaries yet you unleashed security forces to kill them but know one thing the people who were killed evidence is gathered we wi... [See more](#)

**Like Reply 1y****Mlangeni Sizwe**

Bafe nini labantfu APM?

The last time I checked watsi kute lofile



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**Like Reply** 1y**Chunku Ndabezitha**

Took u and your Govt a while to relay your condolences Nhlane... or were still denying that many emaSwati were dead and injured by the 'MERCENARY' soldiers. Bengingagadzi kutsi ukhona umuntfu lomdzala longaba nemaphosiso ngalendlela.. ehluleke kulilà a... **See more**

**Like Reply** 1y**Vusisizwe Mahlalela**

If you are truly sincere tell us how many and how they lost lives. What will be done to tge assassin's and the one who issued the order

**Like Reply** 1y**Enhle Yenzo Ntekaty**

Am I hearing things ?is this not the same APM that addressed the public few night ago n said no one lost their life during the struggle who is meant to recieve this condolences now because we cant be grieving if no one lost life .....kan sikuphi la

**Like Reply** 1y**1 Reply****Siboniso Mtimandze**

Hawu nyalo soyati kutsi kukhona labashonile

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