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## ANTI-REPRESSION DAY: MARIKANA MASSACRE



On the 16<sup>th</sup> of August 2014, the Freedom of Expression Institute joined other civic organizations in a march to commemorate the second anniversary of the Marikana Massacre.

Organizations affiliated to the Freedom of Expression Network and the Democratic Left Front (DLF) from across the province marched to Jabulani Police Station in Soweto. The purpose of the march was to raise awareness about the significance of this post 1994 massacre in relation to the right to protest and to call for those who were responsible for the atrocities to be held accountable.

A memorandum of demands directed to police Minister Mr Nkosinathi Nhleko was handed over to the Jabulani police station commissioner. The memorandum demands an end to police brutality and state repression towards the exercise of the right to protest. A response from the minister is expected within seven days of receipt of the memorandum. The Freedom of Expression Institute supports the Freedom of Expression Network call that the day should be designated as National Anti-Repression Day.

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