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The National Executive Committee (NEG) of the African Natipnal Congress has considered the recent report that on Wednesday, February 22, unidentified people attacked a house in Orlando West, Soweto, Johannesburg, killing Finkie Marcia Msomi, a 13-year old girl , injuring other people and burning down the house. The NEC condemns this terrible crime with all the force at its command. It calls on all the people of Soweto to take all necessary measures to ensure that a situation of conflict among themselves is avoided at all costs. It ca 13 on the whole community to defeat all provocations aimed at fomenting a fratricidal strife in the townships, whoever may be responsible for such provocations. It warns that the apartheid enemy will tr3 to take advantage of differences among ourselves to provoke and encourage such strife. There must be no blood-letting among the black oppressed, such as we have witnessed in Natal and earlier, at Crossroads. The NEC calls on all patriots and people of conscience to act together as a matter of urgency, to stop the situation deteriorating any further. It sends its heartfelt

condolences to the Msomi family.

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