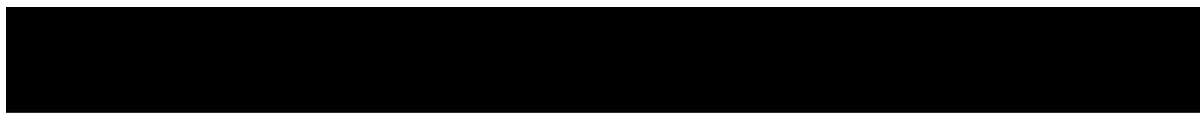


Anger and frustration grips SA over gender-based violence

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Uyinene Mrwetyana

Leighandr  Jegels

Meghan Cremer

Jesse Hess



Uyinene Mrwetyana, Jesse Hess, Leighandr  Jegels, Janika Mallo, Lynette Volschenk and Meghan Cremer were all recently murdered as a result of femicide.

Cape Town - Anger and frustration has gripped South Africans across the spectrum as outrage grows over the continued rape and murder of women across the country.

Several protests and marches are planned for Wednesday, including one to Parliament, and petitions are doing the rounds calling for stiffer sentences and even bringing back the death penalty.

President Cyril Ramaphosa sent out a strongly worded statement condemning the killing of UCT student Uyinene Mrwetyana and Leighandré Jegels from the Eastern Cape.

He said South Africans should hang their heads in shame.

“The murder of these two young women, one at the hands of a stranger and the other killed by a man who was reportedly her boyfriend, remain a stark reminder that the women of South Africa are not safe, either in their homes or in the streets.