Analysis: Rogue element hijacks the EFF to issue brazen ultimatum to whites

Credit: Tony Stone



A man wearing an Economic Freedom Fighters (EFF) shirt. a rogue individual who does not represent the official leadership of the EFF, issued an ultimatum to South Africa's 4.5 million Whites to leave South Africa by 30 June 2026. Naturally, this caused serious consternation amongst South Africa's white population.

Whilst the EFF has not officially distanced itself from the rogue's statements a breakdown of the context surrounding the viral clip clarifies the situation.

The video, showing an individual wearing an EFF supporter T-shirt, who is not part of the EFF's national leadership, and is not a representative of any official "military wing" of the party, because the EFF does not have a formal military wing, issued the ultimatum.

In the social media clip, the man carries what appears to be a firearm in his pocket and claims that white Afrikaners must leave South Africa by 30 June.

Following the video's viral spread, the EFF leadership apparently issued an official statement, via Netwerk24's website, distancing the party from the clip, condemning the remarks, and reinforcing that the individual was acting entirely on his own accord. However, access to the supposed statement is hidden behind a subscription security wall and not openly available to the public.

The rogue individual hijacked an existing national headline crisis to make his video. The 30 June 2026 date is actually a deadline set by separate, highly controversial civic groups (such as March and March and Operation Dudula), demanding the repatriation of undocumented African foreign nationals. The killing of foreign nationals in Mossel Bay and the burning of their homes underpinned the threats of the ultimatum escalating into wider violence. Subsequent protest marches by traditionally armed supporters of the ultimatum, in various centres across South Africa, added weight to the threat.

EFF leader Julius Malema has consistently gone on record over the last few weeks to **con**demn the 30 June movement, calling the organizers "clownish charlatans" and defending foreign nationals. Malema publicly argued that the organizers of the June 30th movement are aggressive toward other Black Africans but "very respectful" of white people, dismissing any notion that the party is endorsing an expulsion of white South Africans.

President Cyril Ramaphosa and provincial premiers have addressed the public regarding the social media panic. The government has confirmed that 30 June will be treated as a normal day. Law enforcement, backed by a massive security budget, is deployed to prevent any civilian groups from trying to enforce illegal ultimatums, restrict movement, or intimidate any residents—regardless of their race or nationality.

Julius Malema's broader verbal stance regarding the June 30th movement has been captured extensively on video. You can watch Julius Malema's Youth Day Address on YouTube, where he forcefully rejects the June 30th "They Must Go" movement. He explicitly labels the campaign as "Afrophobia" and states that the EFF will not align itself with any struggle that promotes hatred or division.

While the party issued a text-based disavowal of the specific rogue video, to clear their name, on Netwerk24, Malema's official public speeches continue to emphasize that the EFF is not supporting any June 30th expulsion mandates.

Unthinking moron

The rogue person who issued the fabricated ultimatum clearly does not use his mental faculties. A mass exodus of 4.5 million white South Africans would trigger an unprecedented economic collapse. The sudden loss of this demographic—which holds a disproportionate amount of the country's scarce technical skills, capital, and tax revenue—would likely cause severe currency devaluation, institutional paralysis, and catastrophic food and energy shortages.

The economic fallout would unfold across several critical sectors:

- White South Africans hold a significant share of the country's professional, technical, and managerial expertise. Their departure would paralyze crucial sectors, including healthcare, banking, engineering, and higher education. The South African Reserve Bank would likely face insurmountable challenges trying to maintain infrastructure and public services.

- A sudden exodus would result in massive capital flight as individuals liquidate their assets, pensions, and properties. The dramatic outflow of wealth would severely weaken the Rand, spike inflation, and risk triggering a sovereign debt default as the tax base shrinks overnight.
- White commercial farmers produce the vast majority of South Africa's agricultural output. Without their land ownership, supply chain logistics, and agronomic expertise, the country would instantly transition from a food exporter to relying heavily on costly imports, leading to widespread food inflation and potential shortages.
- White South Africans make up a vital portion of the country's personal income tax base. Losing millions of taxpayers would devastate the national budget, severely restricting the National Treasury from funding public services and social grants for the broader population.

As to unemployment, an exodus of 4.5 million white South Africans would cause an immediate, catastrophic spike in broader unemployment. While some might assume their departure would free up jobs for Black South Africans, the economic reality is that their exit would destroy millions of jobs across the entire country. The impact on unemployment would unfold through three primary mechanisms:

1. **Complete Institutional Paralysis:** The loss of critical technical, medical, and managerial skills would cause power grids, water infrastructure, hospitals, and banking systems to fail.
2. **Immediate Sovereign Default:** The loss of a massive portion of the personal income tax base would bankrupt the National Treasury, ending the funding for public services and social grants.
3. **Direct business closures:** White South Africans own a high percentage of small, medium, and large businesses. Owners fleeing the country would shut down or abandon operations rather than selling them under duress. Millions of workers currently employed by these businesses would lose their jobs instantly. The closure of major suppliers would choke off raw materials to remaining businesses, forcing them to downsize or close.
4. **Hyperinflation and Currency Collapse:** Massive wealth liquidation and capital flight would cause the Rand to lose its value, leading to severe inflation**.**
3. **Severe Food Shortages:** The sudden exit of commercial agricultural expertise and supply chain managers would turn South Africa from a food exporter into a nation dependent on expensive food imports.
4. **Catastrophic Unemployment:** The closure of white-owned businesses, the collapse of supply chains, and the destruction of the domestic service sector would instantly put millions of Black South Africans out of work.
5. **The domestic worker crisis:** The domestic service sector is one of South Africa's largest employers of Black women. Wealthier households account for the vast majority of domestic employee hiring. Hundreds of thousands of domestic workers, nannies, and gardeners would lose their livelihoods immediately. These workers rarely have extensive financial reserves, pushing their dependents directly into deep poverty.
6. And much, much more…

In other words, there would be total and absolute chaos. Unequivocally, none of South Africa’s three mainstream Black political leaders would support an exodus or targeted violent action against white South Africans. While they have vastly different ideologies, none of them will support a forced racial expulsion or a mass exodus of the country's white population. Their public actions, political platforms, and official statements confirm that they do not back such a scenario.

While South Africa’s white population can be rest assured, they should nonetheless be conscious of radial idiots causing mayhem and endangering lives.

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