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#### UP against xenophobia

The Vice-Chancellor and Principal of the University of Pretoria, on behalf of all our staff and students, condemns all forms of xenophobia and associated violence across the country in the strongest terms. These acts are a direct violation of the human rights enshrined in South Africa's constitution.

Over the past days, UP has through its management, from its International Student Office, the Centre for Human Rights and other support structures, communicated its solidarity all those who have been targeted and affected by these senseless acts.

The University is fundamentally opposed to, and denounces any form of discrimination and will not tolerate any form of xenophobia on any of its campuses. The appropriate University structures have been mobilised to do everything possible to ensure the safety and security of all our international students and employees.

Prof Cheryl de la Rey