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# New terror threat in bases

SOUTH AFRICA'S deputy chief of Security Police has warned that claims by the African National Congress that it has established bases inside the country are a new threat facing counter-insurgency forces.

But Brigadier Jan du Preez said police were aware of this development and were on the alert.

Brig Du Preez was commenting shortly after the banned ANC claimed responsibility for the rocket attack on the Voortrekkerhoogte military base near Pretoria on Wednesday night.

The ANC said the attack by three terrorists was carried out by its military wing, Umkhonto we Sizwe, according to United Press International.

Shortly before the Voortrekkerhoogte attack, the ANC said in a statement in Bulawayo that it would continue to "attack the officials of apartheid".

The statement read: "There has been indiscriminate violence against our people (in South Africa) in massacres — the Matola tribe, for example — and assassinations.

"We will inflict the same on

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them and we will also be hitting, attacking and killing."

The statement added it would "if necessary" be necessary to establish bases in neighbouring states as the ANC would now launch attacks from within South Africa's borders.

Commenting on the statement, Brig Du Preez said it was true the ANC was trying to establish bases in South Africa, and would still maintain its bases across the

border.

He called on the public to be on their guard and to report any unusual incidents.

Talking of the Voortrekkerhoogte attack, he said police had flung out a country-wide dragnet and results could be expected shortly.

"We are on top of the situation and doing our utmost," he said.

The rockets which hit Voortrekkerhoogte were fired from the Pretoria Indian township of Laudium about 5km away.

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