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### **AL JAMA-AH CALLS ON PRESIDENT CYRIL RAMAPHOSA TO DEPLOY SANDF**

This is a very sad day in Cape Town we have seen the damage that has been created by the fire that continues to rage in Cape Town. The Al Jama-ah party calls on President Cyril Ramaphosa to deploy the SANDF urgently to the affected areas.

Beyond the damage to property, 4000 students of UCT have been displaced and as the fire rages on more homes, families and animals are displaced and impacted in several areas. The existing forces and volunteers are not enough to bring the raging fire under control. Firefighters have been fighting this blaze around the clock since 9am yesterday morning.

AL JAMA-AH calls on all its councillors, National Executive Committee and members and the Western Cape community at large to roll up their sleeves and assist whether it be with donations, cooking meals, providing much needed basics such as toiletries, energy bars, energade drinks or physically assisting with dishing up and distribution of meals.

We do this for the sake of Humanity and out of love for our Creator.

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