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Al Jama-ah Condemns the defacing of its Mayoral Candidate's Billboard.

The Al Jama-ah party is outraged at the defacing of a billboard advertising its mayoral candidate for City of Johannesburg Abubakr Thapelo Amad.

The billboard was displayed in Orange Farm a major traffic route in Johannesburg. The defacing of the billboard occurred a few days after it was erected.

Thapelo is on the Mayoral Management Committee for Development and Planning in the City of Johannesburg. "Councillor Amad will have to rework his strategy following the vandalism of the billboard. This behaviour is unacceptable, and we call on all parties to show political tolerance," says party leader Ganief Hendricks.

The party further raises concern over the removal of poster boards especially those of smaller parties in the southern suburbs of Cape Town.

Al Jama-ah and the Independent Electoral Commission (IEC) will be launching an investigation into the defacing of the billboard. Should any political party be found guilty of the act, the party could face deregistration from the voters roll and will be prohibited from participating in the upcoming local elections.

Ripping off the posters of parties constitutes a crime and if guilty the person faces a five to ten years imprisonment

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