

## 'Broken Spear'?

NEWSWATCH: Not content with having *City Press* and the Goodman Gallery remove "The Spear" from website and public view, the SACP's Blade Nzimande wants it destroyed, reports *Times Live*. Meanwhile, the DA's Dene Smuts says the FPB's efforts to classify the painting "hark back to Nazi Germany", reports *Politicsweb*, and *Eye Witness News* reports that the ANC and the Goodman Gallery are holding a joint news conference today and will "tell all".

### For more:

- *Times Live*: [Blade: destroy 'Spear' painting...](#) Most people seeing images of "The Spear" pretty comprehensively defaced would reckon it's essentially "destroyed", but Blade is blunt about it and his point is... destroy it utterly.
- *Politicsweb*: [FPB's actions hark back to Nazi Germany - Dene Smuts...](#) According to its own admission the Film and Publications Board has [no jurisdiction](#) over content published by media houses, and yet is pursuing a course that the DA's Dene Smuts says harks back to Hitler. The work in its original form doesn't even exist anymore; it's been defaced and all the naughty bits hidden. Smuts reckons the FPB is being a bit daft.
- *EWN*: [ANC and Goodman Gallery to speak publicly...](#) As so often happens, when meetings happen behind closed doors, afterwards it's a case of "They agreed..." and "Oh no, we didn't!" So the ANC and Goodman Gallery will be conducting a joint press conference this morning to "reveal all".