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In the past few weeks, violent protests over service delivery have erupted in townships around the country. It's a familiar occurrence - protests followed by promises from local officials that things will improve. Then nothing happens.

So what are the real issues affecting the destitute people whose votes are not working for them?

Thelma lives in a shack in Thokoza, east of Johannesburg. Fifteen years into democracy, she still has to walk over a kilometre to fetch water from a communal tap every day, while her makeshift toilet is an enclosed hole, dug with the help of a neighbour.

High profile politicians have once again made promises that they are listening to the desperate pleas of the people. But 3rd Degree asks: Will it be any different this time round? Are the well-publicised visits to protest hotspots by government leaders anything more than window dressing?

Watch 3rd Degree, this Tuesday at 9:30PM.