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In January this year television viewers witnessed shocking visuals of the ANC Youth league violently smashing down toilet covers in Makhaza in Khayelitsha, Cape Town. As the story began to unfold, it emerged that the City has installed these toilets – but without any walls.

Weeks later, the public watched in further amazement as the City came to remove the uncovered loos. Now some residents had no toilets.

What was going on?

With the municipal elections looming early next year, the Makhaza toilet saga has turned into a PR nightmare for the Democratic Alliance-run City and a PR dream for the ANC Youth League – both sides trying to tarnish each other's name, and score political points.

As for the poor people of Makhaza: they are crushed in the middle, their desperate need for more toilets unresolved.

3rd Degree investigates.

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