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**N**elson Mandela, deputy president of the African National Congress, will be in Toronto on Monday and Tuesday, June 18-19.

Mandela who has long been recognized as the leading force for black equality in South Africa, had been imprisoned for 27 years by the apartheid regime and the ANC exiled from South Africa. He was released earlier this year. Recently, he embarked on an international speaking tour to rally moral and

financial support for the ANC. He is committed to continuing sanctions against South Africa's national government and to bringing the ANC back inside South Africa.

Mandela will be arriving at Nathan Philips Square at 3:30pm Monday to receive the key to the city from the mayor and speak to an expected crowd of 100,000 supporters. Mandela will also be receiving an honorary degree from York University according to ANC sources. Afterwards, Mandela will lead a parade to Queen's Park which

will be followed by a second address delivered at 6:00pm and an evening of entertainment and speakers.

On Tuesday, June 19 at 1:00pm, Mandela will speak to students at Central Technical School at Bloor and Bathurst.

On Monday, CHRY will provide on-going, live coverage from City Hall and Queen's Park starting at 4:30pm as well as commentary regarding Mandela's life and struggle. On Tuesday, Mandela's speech to Central Tech and interviews on his visit will be aired at 5:00pm.