

South Africa's Julius Malema

■ **1981:** Born into poverty to single mother in Seshego, in northern Limpopo Province

■ **2008:** Elected leader of ANC Youth League. Supports **Jacob Zuma's** bid to become president of South Africa, telling rally he would "kill for Zuma"

■ **Mar 2010:** Convicted of hate speech by Equality Court for saying that a woman who accused Zuma of rape "had a nice time"

Sings apartheid-era protest song featuring words "shoot the Boer (white farmer)". Court later found Malema guilty of hate speech

■ **Apr:** Visits Zimbabwe, praising **Robert Mugabe** and violent seizure of land from white farmers

■ **May:** Found guilty by ANC disciplinary committee of bringing party and government into disrepute over his Zimbabwe comments and other statements. Fined and ordered to undergo anger management

■ **July 2011:** Accused by newspaper **City Press** of having slush fund for bribes used to finance his lavish lifestyle – he denies claims

■ **Aug:** Charged by ANC with undermining party by calling for regime change in Botswana

■ **Feb 2012:** Expelled from ANC for indiscipline

■ **Sep:** Malema rallies strikers at Marikana platinum mine following a deadly dispute, as critics accuse him of exploiting miners' plight to stage a political comeback

