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**QUESTION 1365**

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**(INTERNAL QUESTION PAPER NO 17- 2017)**

**1365. Ms C King (DA) to ask the Minister of Police:**

(1) Whether, with regard to the death of a 17-year-old community member on 2 February 2017 (details furnished), there is currently an investigation ongoing; if not, why not; if so, what is the current status of the investigation;

(2) has a suspect been identified; if not, why not; if so, (a) when and (b) where will the suspect be brought before the court?

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**REPLY:**

(1) The death of a 17-year-old community member, as reported in The New Age of 2 February 2017, is currently being investigated by the Gauteng Provincial Investigation Unit under Temba CAS 724/01/2017, Murder. The investigation in the case docket is ongoing.

(2) No suspect has been identified thus far.

(2)(a)&(b) Not applicable.