

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

FOR ORAL REPLY

QUESTION 358

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358. Mr H A Shembeni (EFF) to ask the Minister of Police:

Whether the SA Police Service (SAPS) was used to investigate and hunt down those who were involved in the break-in and theft at the Phala Phala game farm belonging to the President of the Republic, Mr M C Ramaphosa; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, on what legal provisions did the SAPS rely in doing so as there was never a case opened for the specified crime?

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**REPLY:**


No, the South African Police Service (SAPS) was not used to investigate the alleged break-in and theft, or to pursue the alleged perpetrators. The alleged break-in and theft at the Phala Phala Game Farm is, however, currently under investigation by the Directorate for Priority Crime Investigation (DPCI).

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