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Inkosi R N Cebekhulu (IFP) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

Whether, following reports of the involvement of the SA National Defence Force in a widely shared and publicised video of bodies being burnt in Mozambique, she will provide an update on investigations into the specified incident; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

REPLY:

The SANDF sent its own fact finding mission to the mission area to determine the veracity of the incident. The stated report is also currently under investigation by the SADC Mission in Mozambique (SAMIM); under the auspices of the regional body, Southern African Development Community (SADC); therefore the SANDF will not interfere in the investigation. The SANDF will, on the completion of the investigation, ascertain whether any member(s) are implicated in any wrongdoing and institute disciplinary actions; where applicable.

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(T.R. MODISE)
MINISTER OF DEFENCE AND MILITARY VETERANS: MP

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