

## NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

**FOR WRITTEN REPLY****QUESTION 1132**

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**1132. Mr M S Mabika (DA) to ask the Minister of Police:**

Whether (a) he and (b) his department have all the resources it takes to combat the car theft crime in Umkhanyakude District Municipality with special reference to Umhlabuyalingana Local Municipality where bakkie owners towards the Mozambican and the Republic's border with Mozambique live in fear as their cars are stolen from their homes, owners and their family members are kidnapped and thrown out of the vehicles after their phones are taken; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details as this type of crime has been going on since 27 April 1994 without any reduction of these crimes?

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**REPLY:**

(a) and (b) The Emanguzi Police Station has sufficient resources to combat car theft, in the Umkhanyakude District. An additional deployment has been allocated, to assist the police station with crime fighting efforts, in respect of car theft. The current resources, at the Emanguzi Police Station, are as follows:

Visible Policing	80 members
Detective Service	20 members
Support Services	2 members
Vehicles	19 vehicles

**Additional Resources**

National Deployment		
1 Officer	17 members	4 vehicles
Provincial Deployment		
1 Officer	19 members	9 vehicles

An analysis indicates that the number of house robberies, where vehicles were taken, decreased by 31%, since January 2022. From 1 April 2021 to 28 March 2022, a total number of 114 vehicles were recovered, including vehicles that were hijacked or stolen in other provinces.

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**MINISTER OF POLICE  
GENERAL BH CELE, MP**

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