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**FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**QUESTION 1159**

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**1159. Mr Y Cassim (DA) to ask the Minister of Police:**  
  
( 1 ) What is the current status of the investigation into CAS 80/08/2013 opened at the Amersfoort Police Station in Mpumalanga;  
  
(2) whether any suspects have been (a) questioned and/or (b) arrested; if not, in each case, why not; if so, what are the relevant details in each case;  
  
(3) what are the names of the investigating officer(s) that was or were assigned to investigate the charges;  
  
(4) whether the case has been finalised; if not, what is the envisaged date for the finalisation of the case; if so, what are the details of the outcome of the case?

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**REPLY:**  
  
(1) Amersfoort CAS 80/08/2013- Sec 22(2)(b) of the National Veld and Forest Fires Act was closed.  
  
(2){a)(b) One suspect was interviewed and arrested.  
  
(3) The particulars of the investigating officer cannot be divulged to ensure that the case is investigated without fear or favour.  
  
(4) The accused paid an acknowledgement of guilt of R10 000-00 and the case was filed, on 2014-11-18.  
  
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