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**QUESTION 1206**

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**1206. Ms H S Boshoff (DA) to ask the Minister of Police:**

Whether, with regard to the death of a certain learner (name furnished) at a certain school (name furnished), following an alleged assault by the school principal, a case has been opened with the SA Police Service; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what progress has been made in the investigation?

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**REPLY:**

A case docket, Mhluzi CAS 63/12/2016 (assault with the intention to commit grievous bodily harm), was registered and investigated, with regard to the alleged assault on the learner.

The learner died in a hospital in Middleburg, Mpumalanga, in March 2017. It is suspected that the death could be related to complications as a result of the alleged assault in December 2016.

An inquest case docket, Middelburg CAS 472/03/2017, was registered relating to the death of the learner. The autopsy report and a medical report are now being awaited.