

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**QUESTION 1315**

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**1315. Adv G Breytenbach (DA) to ask the Minister of Police:**

With regard to an armed attack on 16 March 2022 on the home of Deputy Judge President Goliath, and in view of the reported investigation by the Judicial Inspectorate for Correctional Services of an alleged hit arranged on the specified judge, what (a) steps were taken to evaluate the risk posed to the life of the specified person, (b) was the outcome of the assessment and (c) precautions were put in place and/or remain in place, in order to ensure her safety?

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**REPLY:**

- (a) After receiving a request from the Office of the Chief Justice, through the office of the Provincial Commissioner: Western Cape, The Division: Crime Intelligence conducted a threat and risk assessment for Deputy Judge President Goliath, in November 2020. The threat and risk assessment was reviewed after a shooting incident took place at Deputy Judge President Goliath's residence, in March 2022.
- (b) The content of threat and risk assessments for very important persons (VIPs) is classified information and it has been shared with the Office of the Chief Justice.
- (c) The Division: Crime Intelligence has made several recommendations to the Office of the Chief Justice, regarding physical security measures for Deputy Judge President Goliath. Protective measures for Deputy Judge President Goliath is, however, provided by the Office of the Chief Justice and as such the South African Police Service (SAPS) cannot comment on the details of these measures.

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

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