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**QUESTION 1567**

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**1567. Mr M Waters (DA) to ask the Minister of Police:**

(1) What (a) progress has been made in the investigation into the (i) murder of a certain person (details furnished) and (ii) vicious attack on her husband and (b) is the docket number(s) of the case(s) opened;

(2) whether any suspects have been arrested to date; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;

(3) whether any (a) suspects and/or (b) witnesses have been interviewed; if not, why not; if so, (i) on what date were they interviewed and (ii) what are the further relevant details;

(4) by what date does he expect the investigation to be finalised?

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**REPLY:**

(1)(a)(i)(ii) Statements have been obtained from witnesses in the investigation of the murder of the specified person and of the vicious attack on her husband.

(1)(b) Norkem Park, CAS 100/05/2017.

(2) No suspects have been arrested, thus far. The investigating officer is still following up on leads.

(3)(a) No suspects had been interviewed at this stage.

(3)(b) Witnesses have been interviewed and statements were obtained.

(3)(b)(i) The witnesses were interviewed on 8 May 2017 and 9 May 2017.

(3)(b)(ii) Statements have been obtained from the witnesses.

(4) It is not possible to commit to a specific date. The case will only be finalised once all the exhibits have been analysed and all the leads have been followed up.