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# FOR WRITTEN REPLY QUESTION 1800

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**1800. Mr H A 6hembeni (EFF) to ask the Minister of Police:**

With reference to his announcement, a few days after the protests that followed the arrest of the former Pre9ident, Mr J G Zuma, that about 12 suspects were identified for instigating the specified protests, what (a) are the names of the specified suspects and (b) exact number of suspects had been arrested? NW2018E

**REPLY:**

(a). The South African Police Service (SAPS), shall not mention the names of suspects, until they are charged in a court of law.

(b). As at 23 August 2021, a total of 16 persons had been arrested, appeared in various courts and are now accused persons on charges, relating to incitement to commit crime.

Reply to question 1800 recommended

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