

**MINISTRY OF DEFENCE & MILITARY VETERANS**

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**QUESTION FOR WRITTENREPLY**

**1865. Mr T N Mmutle (ANC) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:**

What has been the progress of the investigations into the alleged heavy-handed conduct of some soldiers of the SA National Defence Force during their deployment to enforce the lockdown to curb the spread of the coronavirus? NW2279E

**REPLY**:

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| Ser No | Area Office | CAS No | Offence | Status |
| 01 | Wynberg MP | 09/04/2020 | Common Assault, a journalist alleged that he was driving behind a Military Convoy in Masiphumelele Township in Cape Town where he observed an SANDF member assaulting a civilian with a wooden stick | A case docket was referred to LEGSATO Cape Town and was withdrawn on 03 June 2020 |

Other cases were reported to the South African Police Services and progress can only be obtained from SAPS.