

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

FOR WRITTEN REPLY

QUESTION 1868

DATE OF PUBLICATION IN INTERNAL QUESTION PAPER: 20 AUGUST 2021
(INTERNAL QUESTION PAPER NO 17-2021)

1868. Mr D J Stubbe (DA) to ask the Minister of Police:


With reference to his reply to question 181 on 23 March 2020, what number of the firearms used for murder were used by their registered owner?

NW2096E

REPLY:

With reference to the reply to question 181, on 23 March 2020, the firearms used for murder, in 138 cases, were used by their registered owners.

Reply to question 1868 recommended/~~not recommended~~




NATIONAL COMMISSIONER SOUTH AFRICAN POLICE SERVICE
KJ SHOLE (SOEG)

GENERAL

Date: 2021-11-11

Reply to question 1868 approved/~~not approved~~



MINISTER OF POLICE
GENERAL BH CELE, MP

Date: 13/11/2021

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

FOR WRITTEN REPLY**QUESTION 181**

DATE OF PUBLICATION IN INTERNAL QUESTION PAPER: 21 FEBRUARY 2020
(INTERNAL QUESTION PAPER NO 2-2020)

181. Dr A Lotriet (DA) to ask the Minister of Police:

Whether, with regard to his reply to question 3435 on 27 November 2018, wherein he asked for one month extension to obtain the information, he has now been able to obtain the information; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, on what date will he make the information available?

NW202E

REPLY:

- (1) The total number of (a) women and (b) men, reported as murdered in the (i) 2015-2016, (ii) 2016-2017 and (iii) 2017-2018 financial years, is as follows:

	(i) 2015/2016	(ii) 2016/2017	(iii) 2017/2018
(a) Women	2 416	2 548	2 783
(b) Men	15 410	15 672	16 463

- (2)(a) This information is not programmatically available. Obtaining the required information, will be a time-consuming and labour-intensive process. Case dockets will have to be perused, at police station level, in search of the requested details. This would substantially and unreasonably divert resources from urgent operational work. The South African Police Service (SAPS) is, therefore, not readily able to supply the requested information.

- (2)(b) The weapons used to murder women, are reflected in the table below:

Type of weapon	(i) 2015/2016
Firearms	26.49%
Knives	18.7%
Other sharp instruments	13.96%
Body parts (hands, feet, etc.)	11.01%
Blunt instruments	7.56%
Other	22.28%

Type of weapon	(ii) 2016/2017
Firearms	31.83%
Knives	16.89%
Other sharp instruments	14.58%
Body parts (hands, feet, etc.)	8.33%
Stones/brick/rock	2.38%
Other	25.99%
Type of weapon	(iii) 2017/2018
Firearms	30.79%
Knives	17.36%
Other sharp instruments	14.46%
Body parts (hands, feet, etc.)	7.04%
Stones/bricks/rocks	2.4%
Other	27.95%

Reply to question 181 recommended/~~not recommended~~




GENERAL

NATIONAL COMMISSIONER: SOUTH AFRICAN POLICE SERVICE
KJ SITOLE (SOEG)

Date: 2020-03-12

Reply to question 181 approved/~~not approved~~



MINISTER OF POLICE
GENERAL BH CELE, MP

Date: 21/03/2020

FOR WRITTEN REPLY

QUESTION 3435

DATE OF PUBLICATION IN INTERNAL QUESTION PAPER: 9 NOVEMBER 2018
(INTERNAL QUESTION PAPER NO 39-2018)

3435. Mrs A M Dreyer (DA) to ask the Minister of Police:

- (1) What number of (a) women and (b) men were reported murdered in the (i) 2015-16, (ii) 2016-17 and (iii) 2017-18 financial years;
- (2) what (a) number of women were murdered by their husband or partner or boyfriend and (b) weapons were used to murder the women in each case?

REPLY:

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- (1) The total number of (a) women and (b) men, reported as murdered in the (i) 2015-2016, (ii) 2016-2017 and (iii) 2017-2018 financial years, is as follows:

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Other	25.99%
Type of weapon	(iii) 2017/2018
Firearms	30.79%
Knives	17.36%
Other sharp instruments	14.46%
Body parts (Hands, feet, etc.)	7.04%
Stone/Bricks/Rocks	2.4%
Other	27.95%

Reply to question 3435 recommended/~~not recommended~~




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KJ SHOLE (SOEG)**

GENERAL

Date: 2018 -12- 14

Reply to question 3435 approved/~~not approved~~



**MINISTER OF POLICE
BH CELE, MP**

Date: 13/01/2019.