

**MINISTER**

**HUMAN SETTLEMENTS, WATER AND SANITATION**

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**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

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**Mrs M R Mohlala (EFF) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements, Water and Sanitation:**

(1) Why did her department order the eviction of the residents of Fleurhof in Gauteng by the Red Ants without a court order;

(2) whether she is aware of the lives lost during the eviction process; if so, what action will she take against those persons responsible for the specified deaths? NW2635E

**REPLY:**

(1) The National Department of Human Settlements did not order the eviction of the residents of Fleurhof.

(2) Honourable Member, I learnt of the regrettable death of a man at the scene of the evictions in Fleurhof. I am informed that the matter is currently the subject of investigations by the relevant law enforcement agencies.

Further, the Honourable Member will recall that at the Portfolio Committee meeting of 6 October 2020 she asked me about the Fleurhof eviction and I promised to table a report on the matter once it has been finalised.