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QUESTION 2165

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2165. Mr A G Whitfield (DA) to ask the Minister of Police:

Whether, with reference to Welbekend CAS 35/09/2020, the SA Police Service has (a) arrested any individual linked to the specified case, (b) recovered any of the stolen firearms and (c) treated the case as a priority crime; if not, why not, in each case; if so, what are the relevant details in each case?

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REPLY:

- (a) No one has been arrested yet.
- (b) Yes, firearms were found at a storage facility and an audit of the firearms is underway. The number of firearms linked to Welbekend CAS 35/09/2020 will be confirmed after finalisation of the audit.
- (c) Yes, the case is treated as a priority and an experienced investigating officer has been assigned to investigate the case.

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