

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

FOR WRITTEN REPLY

QUESTION 2226

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2226. Mrs M R Mohlala (EFF) to ask the Minister of Police:

What total number of rogue police elements have been convicted on charges of smuggling evidence out from crime the scenes in the past five years?

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**REPLY:**

The South African Police Service (SAPS) is not in a position to provide an accurate response to this question, as there is no charge such as 'smuggling evidence out from crime scene'. If a SAPS member is suspected to have tampered with or have removed evidence from a crime scene, the member is charged with defeating the ends of justice.

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MINISTER OF POLICE  
GENERAL BH CELE, MP

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