

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**QUESTION 2383**

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**2383. Mr A C Roos (DA) to ask the Minister of Police:**

- (1) With reference to each farm attack reported in Gauteng during the period 1 June 2022 to 31 May 2023, (a) on what exact date did each incident take place, (b) at which police precinct was each incident reported and (c) what (i) is the CAS number and (ii) classification of each incident;**
- (2) whether there is an investigation underway in respect of any of the incidents; if not, why not; if so, by what date is it envisaged that each investigation will be completed;**
- (3) whether any arrests have been made; if not, why not; if so, what is the status of criminal prosecution against the perpetrator in each case?**

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**REPLY:**

- (1) From 1 June 2022 to 31 March 2023, a total number of 42 farm attacks were recorded by the South African Police Service (SAPS), in Gauteng. The information for the period 1 April 2023 to 31 May 2023 is not available, as the crime statistics for the period 1 April 2023 to 31 June 2023 have not been officially released by the Minister of Police.**

- (a)(b)(c)(i)(ii)(2)(3) A dedicated task team has been established, comprising experienced detectives from the Gauteng Province, to undertake a thorough analysis of the case dockets in question.**

**It is evident that the routine investigation of the case dockets should be supplemented by the focus that is provided by a dedicated team. This analysis will focus on the identification of possible suspects, as well as links between the various case dockets.**

**The Gauteng Provincial Commissioner will provide regular feedback on the progress that has been achieved by the abovementioned task team, and the Honourable Member will be apprised of the progress.**


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**MINISTER OF POLICE  
GENERAL BH CELE, MP**

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