

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

FOR WRITTEN REPLY

QUESTION 2483

DATE OF PUBLICATION IN INTERNAL QUESTION PAPER: 26 AUGUST 2022
(INTERNAL QUESTION PAPER NO 27-2022)

2483. Dr P J Groenewald (FF Plus) to ask the Minister of Police:

- (1) Whether, with reference to his reply to question 929 on 12 April 2022, any prosecutions have been instituted with regard to lost items in the store of the Norwood Police office where evidence is stored; if not, why not; if so, (a) against what number of persons and (b) what number of persons against whom prosecutions have been instituted are (i) members of the SA Police Service and (ii) what rank does each specified person have;
- (2) whether he will make a statement on the matter?

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REPLY:

- (1) The decision, in terms of prosecution, is awaited from the Director of Public Prosecutions (DPP).
- (1)(a) and (b) Warning statements were obtained from three individuals.
- (1)(b)(i) Warning statements were obtained from three members of the South African Police Service (SAPS).
- (1)(b)(ii) One Captain, one Constable and one Administrative Clerk.
- (2) The Minister of Police will decide whether to make a statement, in this regard.

Reply to question 2483 recommended/~~not recommended~~



**NATIONAL COMMISSIONER: SOUTH AFRICAN POLICE SERVICE
SF MASEBOLA**

GENERAL

Date: 2022 -09- 07

Reply to question 2483 approved/~~not approved~~



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

Date: 11/09/2022

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

FOR WRITTEN REPLY

QUESTION 929

DATE OF PUBLICATION IN INTERNAL QUESTION PAPER: 18 MARCH 2022
(INTERNAL QUESTION PAPER NO 11-2022)

929. Dr P J Groenewald (FF Plus) to ask the Minister of Police:

- (1) Whether, following the oversight visit by the Portfolio Committee on Police to the Norwood Police Station on 4 March 2022, and noting in its presentation the reference to the many audit investigations that were undertaken of the SAPD13-stores where evidence is stored, he found that, except for firearms that were stolen and/or lost, audits were indeed undertaken of all the items that were supposed to be in the specified store; if not, why not; if so, what (a) other items were identified as lost and/or stolen and (b) is the total number of such items;**
- (2) whether any cash was stolen and/or lost; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;**
- (3) whether any court cases have been impacted by items of evidence that were stolen and/or lost; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the CAS numbers of such cases;**
- (4) whether he will make a statement on the matter?**

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REPLY:

- (1)(a) Yes, other items were identified as lost and/or stolen, as per Norwood CAS 178/11/2021, theft.**
- (1)(b) The list of the items, is attached as annexure A.**
- (2) Yes, the amount is R79 546,30.**
- (3) The impact on court cases is unknown at this stage, however, the Case Administration System (CAS) numbers, are reflected in annexure A.**
- (4) The Minister of Police will decide whether to make a statement, in this regard.**

Reply to question 929 recommended/~~not recommended~~



**GENERAL
NATIONAL COMMISSIONER: SOUTH AFRICAN POLICE SERVICE
SF MASEBOLA**

Date: ~~2022-04-06~~

Reply to question 929 approved/not approved



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

Date: 11/04/2022

Norwood CAS 178/11/2021, Theft

The following exhibits could not be found and are lost or stolen:

BOOK NUMBER	PAGE NUMBER	CAS NUMBER	CHARGE	SAPS13	ITEMS	MEMBER	COMMENTS
167	37	11004/15	Theft General	155/2015	7x Water meters	Sgt Ledwaba, no date mentioned	Items were forfeited to the State by an unknown officer, on 2016-05-05. Money was not deposited into State account. Destruction order not completed by Visible Policing.
169	37	305/11/15	In possession of presumed stolen vehicle	475/2015	6x R200 notes to the value of R1 600-00, sealed in bag PA5001990200	Received by SPAC MJ Ramohlola, on 2015-11-28	No exhibits in SAPS13. No order was given.
170	32	61/03/15	Robbery with a firearm	88/2015	1x Helmet, 1x Bite and a beanie.	Items were received on 2016-03-03.	Evidence/exhibits not available for verification or audit. No orders given.
170	50	88/03/16	Fraud	119/2016	1x Fake R100-00 sealed in bag PA6003153987	Received by Sgt Ledwaba, on 2016-03-08. Booked out by D/Cat Seffhane, on 2016-04-28	No movement or order given. Exhibits not seen.
171	28	208/05/16	Common robbery	255/2016	1x Fake R100-00 note Bag PA5001650258	Received by Sgt Ledwaba, on 2016-05-20. Booked out by D/Cat Tsala, on 2016-07-25.	No movement or order given. Exhibits not seen for audit or verification.
171	95	278/07/16	Theft of motor vehicle or motor cycle	382/2016	Computer Box, Plastic covers sealed in bag PA5001885541.	Received by Sgt Ledwaba, on 2016-07-25.	Exhibits not seen or available for audit. No movement or order given.
173	49	205/10/16	Dealing in a dangerous / undesirable dependence producing substance (dagga)	600/2016	Entry 3.9 to 3.15 containing money in bag PA4000737950, PA4940-00 and bag PA4000737949 containing R6330-00. No order was given Total amount was R11 170-00.	2016-10-19. Sgt Ledwaba received all exhibits, from entry 3.9 to 3.15.	Items were booked out by Const van der Merwe of FSL. All items presumed to be substance. No exhibits seen. Bags not available.

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174	36	30/01/17	In possession of presumed stolen property	10/2017	20 x forks 12 x table spoons 1 x wooden cutlery holder 13 x table knives 2 x garden scissors 4 x picture frames 1 x pair Adidas shoes 1 x yellow and blue apron 1 x Southern Cross lawn mower 1 x aluminium step ladder 2 x bags 1 x perfume bottle	Received by Sgt Ledwaba, on 2017-01-05	None of the exhibits was seen for verification. No order given.
174	61	108/02/17	Theft of motor vehicle or motor cycle	9/2017	Prisoners property, R300-00 sealed in bag PA60007293185	Received by Sgt Ledwaba, on 2017-02-20	No order or movement on exhibits, exhibits not seen.
175	18	Lost and Found	No charge	156/2017	Money R923-20 no exhibit bag.	Received by SPAC MJ Ramahlala, on 2017-03-08.	No order or movement on exhibit, not seen.
175	19	Lost and Found	No charge	157/2017	Money R340-80 no exhibit bag	Received by SPAC MJ Ramahlala, on 2017-03-08	No order or movement on exhibit not seen.
175	19	Lost and Found	No charge	158/2017	Money R917-00 no exhibit bag	Received by SPAC MJ Ramahlala, on 2017-03-08	No order or movement on exhibit not seen.
178	58	317/09/17	Prohibition on offer or acceptance of benefit for commission of act in relation to certain powers or duties	9/2/2017	R158-00 sealed in bag PA60034430546.	Received by Sgt Ledwaba, on 2017-09-28.	No bag was found, envelope was found in SAPS13 office safe with no money inside. W/O Mberengwa was present during inspection and envelope was handed in.

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178		125/08/17	Business Robbery	7/30/2017	Envelope was found in SAPS13 office safe with no money inside (R184-00)	Unknown	Envelope was found in SAPS13 office safe with no money inside (R184-00). W/O Mbangwu was present during inspection and envelope was handed in as evidence in Forensic Bag PW4500085575. No entry found.
178	35	103/10/17	Theft General	08/3/2017	Material no exhibits available for audit	Items received by Sgt Ledwaba, on 2017-10-23	No order given.
180	34	235/01/18	Dealing in a dangerous dependence producing substance (not cocaine, opium, morphine or ecstasy)	4/4/2018	R100-00 sealed in bag PA60034062891	Received by SPAC MJ Ramohlola, on 2018-01-28	No bag was found, envelope was found in SAPS13 office safe with no money inside. W/O Mbangwu was present during inspection and envelope was handed in as evidence, in Forensic Bag PW4500085575.
180	45	280/01/18	Business Robbery	7/5/2018	R60-00 sealed in bag PA60034062814	Received by SPAC MJ Ramohlola, on 2018-01-28.	Bag was found in SAPS13 office safe and will be sealed in bag PW4500085575. No money inside.
181	12	10/04/18	Fraud	20/9/2018	R500-00 sealed in bag PA60034062891	Received by Sgt Ledwaba, on 2018-04-03. Booked out by D/Cat Jiyane, on 2018-04-10	No movement or order given, exhibits not seen.
181	14	21/04/18	In possession of presumed stolen vehicle	21/1/2018	R140-00 bag PA4002483472 and bag PA4002483473 containing R242-00.	Received by Sgt Ledwaba, on 2018-04-04	Exhibits not seen. No order or movement.
181	21	34/04/18	Man-stealing (Kidnapping)	22/5/2018	70x R200-00 notes Value R14 000-00 sealed in bag PA 600089282Y	Items were received by Sgt Ledwaba, on 2018-04-10.	Items 3.1 not seen. Bag was found in SAPS13 store torn open no money inside. Bag was confiscated and handed in to forensic bag PW4500085574 as evidence. No order or movement.

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181	22	34/04/18	Man-stealing (Kidnapping)	227/2018	35 x R200-00 notes and 25 x R100-00 notes value R 9 500-00 sealed in bag PA 60034062839	Items received by Sgt Ledwaba, on 2018-04-10	Items 3.1 not seen. Bag was found hidden in SAPS13 store torn open and no money inside. Bag was confiscated and handed in as evidence in forensic bag PW4500085574 as evidence. No order or movement.
181	53	30/05/18	In possession of presumed stolen vehicle	282/2018	Bag PA4001118011. R1 090-00	Unknown	Bag was found in SAPS13 store torn open, no money. Bag was handed in as evidence in Forensic bag PW4500085574. No order given.
182	38	11/07/18	Possession or usage of a dangerous / undesirable dependence producing substance (dagga, ecstasy)	471/2018	Bag PW400080820Y not seen. No Bag was found in SAPS13 store with R190-00	Received by SPAC MJ Ramothola, on 2018-07-16.	Envelope was found in SAPS13 office safe with RA-50 inside. W/O Mbengwe was present during inspection and envelope was handed in as evidence in Forensic Bag PW4500085575. Capt. PM Motome gave destruction order. Order not completed, money not payed into State account.
182	61	29/07/18	House robbery	518/2018	No exhibits were found in SAPS13 store		No exhibits were found in SAPS13 store. No member received exhibits, exhibits lost or stolen. No order.
182	66	Abandoned	No charge	524/2018	2 x Laptops	Items received by SPAC MJ Ramothola, on 2018-08-07	No exhibits in SAPS13 store. Exhibits lost or stolen.
183	74	18/01/19	Dealing in an undesirable dependence producing substance (not dagga, mandrax, heroin, LSD, ecstasy)	11/2019	R1 020-00 in bag PA60034061389	Items were received by Sgt Ledwaba, on 2019-01-22	No exhibits found. Bag was found in SAPS13 store, torn open, no money. Will be handed in as evidence, sealed in bag PW4500085574. No order given
183	90	16/02/18	Burglaries at residential premises	39/2019	R600-00 sealed in bag PA60034062679	Items received by Sgt Ledwaba, on 2019-02-19.	Bag was found in SAPS13 Store hidden and torn open. Handed in as evidence in bag PW4500085574. No order.

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183	22	117/10/18	Give/agree/offer to give benefit to induce person to testify in particular/untruthful manner before court/judicial office	617/2018	40 x R200-00 notes (R8 000-00) 20 x R100-00 notes (R2000-00) Value is R10 000-00 (bag PA5003447674)	Received by Sgt Ledwaba, on 2018-10-11.	Bag was found in SAPS13 office safe with no money inside. W/O Mibengwu was present during inspection and bag was handed in as evidence in Forensic Bag PW4500085575. No exhibits. No movement or order given.
183	42	Abandoned	No charge	656/2018	1x 6 plate gas stove and 13 x black plastic chairs.	Items received by W/O Ledwaba, on 2018-11-23.	No exhibits seen. No order.
184	10	05/04/19	Dealing in a dangerous dependence producing substance (cocaine, ecstasy)	68/2019	Bag PA5001583031 found in SAPS13 store, torn open no exhibits inside containing R1 500-00.	Received by Capt Maritanyi, on 2019-04-04.	No order given. Bag was handed in as evidence in Forensic Bag PW4500085574.
184	35	119/05/19	Theft General	112/2019	R700-00 fake money bag PA60034062563 not seen.	Received by Sgt Ledwaba, on 2019-05-15	Forfeited to the State by Captain Moteme. Order not finalised.
184	41	223/05/19	Fraud	123/2019	R100-00 Fake money bag PA5003406549	Received by Sgt Ledwaba, on 2019-05-27	Order given by unknown officer, on 2019-05-31. Order not completed. Not seen.
184	86	104/08/19	Dealing in a dangerous / undesirable dependence producing substance (dagga, ecstasy)	208/2019	Money R116-08 bag PW4000135083\$	Received by Sgt Ledwaba, on 2019-08-12	Order given by Capt. Moteme. Bag was found open in SAPS13 store. No money payed into State account. Bag is handed in as evidence sealed in bag PW4500085574. Not seen.
184	88	128/08/19	Dealing in a dangerous / undesirable dependence producing substance (dagga, ecstasy)	208/2019	Bag PA60034062311 containing R270-00	Received by Sgt Ledwaba, on 2019-08-12	Order given by unknown officer to forfeit money to State. No deposit done. Exhibits not seen.
185	18	69/08/19	Dealing in an undesirable dependence producing substance (dagga, ecstasy)	264/2019	Bag FSG-378082 containing dagga and R150-00.	Received by Sgt Ledwaba, on 2019-09-10.	Order given by unknown Captain on 2021-07-28. No money deposited into State account. No evidence seen.

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185	16	09/09/19	Dealing in an undesirable dependence producing substance (dagga, xtc)	285/2019	Bag FSG-378083 containing R170-00	Items received by Sgt Ledwaba, on 2019-09-10.	Not seen, no order. Bag was found in SAPS13 store, torn open. Handed in as evidence, in bag PW4500085574.
185	19	11/08/19	Fraud	287/2019	Bag PAR00119722 containing R200-00 fake nota.	Received by Sgt Ledwaba, on 2019-09-12. Booked out by DW/O Matwetla, on 2019-10-03.	Not seen, no movement or order.
185	38	53/10/19	Possession or usage of a dangerous / undesirable dependence producing substance (dagga, ecstasy)	403/2019	R111-00.	Received by Sgt Ledwaba, on 2019-10-07.	Envelope was found in SAPS13 office safe with no money inside. W/O Mibengwu was present during inspection and envelope was handed in as evidence in Forensic Bag PW4500085575. No order given.
185	48	142/10/19	Extortion (blackmail)	418/2019	Bag PA4000901983 containing R7469-00	Received by Sgt Ledwaba, on 2019-10-16.	Not seen. No order given. Bag was found in SAPS13 office safe with no money inside. W/O Mibengwu was present during inspection and bag was handed in as evidence in Forensic Bag PW4500085575.
185	56	230/10/19	Possession of presumably stolen property	430/2019	1 x Dely stove and 24 x dismantled kitchen unit's wood.	Capt. Mantheyl received items, on 2019-10-29.	Items not seen. Items lost or stolen.
185	73	08/12/19	Possession or usage of a dangerous/undesirable dependence producing substance (dagga, ecstasy)	465/2019	Bag PA5001841154 containing money (R128-00).	Received by Sgt Ledwaba, on 2019-12-04.	Bag was found in SAPS13 Store, torn open, no evidence inside. No order given. Bag was handed in as evidence in Forensic Bag PW4500085574.
185	78	Abandoned	No charge	474/2019	R389-30 sealed in bag FSG-378108	Received by Capt. Mantheyl, on 2019-12-12	Not seen. No order, exhibits not seen.
185	82	130/12/19	Dealing in an undesirable dependence producing substance (dagga, ecstasy)	482/2019	Bag PA6003889231 containing money to the value of R320-00	Unknown person received evidence, on 2019-12-18.	Bag PA6003889231 was found in SAPS13 store, torn open, no exhibits inside. Bag was handed in as evidence in Forensic Bag PW4500085574.

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185	94	144/12/19	Dealing in a dangerous dependence producing substance (occasional, occasional)	484/2019	PA4001753709 containing R3 700-00	No member received exhibits.	Bag and exhibits not seen.
186	41/42	152/03/20	Possession or usage of a dangerous / undesirable dependence producing substance (dagga, ecstasy)	93/2020	Bag PA5002690259 containing R2 160-00.		Not seen and no order given.
186	51/52/53	03/04/20	Repealed by Disaster Management Act Regulations 29 April 2020 - selling of goods, other than essential goods, by a retail store.	110/2020	Cigarettes sealed in bag PAR000407762, PAR0001197521, PA4004344301 and PA4004982567 value unknown	Received by Sgt Ledwaba, on 2020-04-02.	Exhibits not seen. No order given.
186	53	06/04/20	Repealed by Disaster Management Act Regulations 29 April 2020 - selling of goods, other than essential goods, by a retail store.	111/2020	Cigarettes sealed in bag PAR0001197060. Value unknown.	Received by Sgt Ledwaba, on 2020-04-02.	Exhibits not seen. No order given.
186	54/55	19/04/20	Repealed by Disaster Management Act regulations 29 April 2020 - selling of goods, other than essential goods, by a retail store.	112/2020	Cigarettes, liquor and money R232-00. Sealed in bags PA3000673982, PW4001007045, PAD002360306 and PA400363509M.	Received by Sgt Ledwaba, on 2020-04-08.	Exhibits not seen. Nothing in Store. No order given.
186	61	Unknown	No charge	121/2020	Money R500-00 sealed in bag PAR0001197532		Forfeited to State. No money payed into State account. No exhibits seen.
186	76	82/03/20	Burglaries at residential premises	134/2020		Received by Sgt Ledwaba, on 2020-05-14.	Items not seen. Lost or stolen. No order given.

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186	80	Abandoned	No charge	137/2020	Evidence sealed in bag FSG-378014 R130-00.	Received by Sgt Ledwaba, on 2020-05-18	Bag found in SAPS13 office safe, open and money removed. W/O Mibengu was present during inspection. Bag will be handed in as evidence, sealed in bag PW450085575.
187	17	168/07/20	Level 3: Selling of tobacco, tobacco products, e-cigarettes and related products to a member of the public.	200/2020	Exhibits sealed in forensic bag PA5002675855 containing cigarettes and R9 800-00.	Received by Sgt Ledwaba, on 2020-07-24	Exhibits not seen.
187	26	33/08/20	Level 3: Selling, dispensing or distribution of liquor.	217/2020	Cigarettes.	Received by Sgt Ledwaba, on 2020-08-05	Exhibits not seen. No order.
187	27	33/08/20	Level 3: Selling, dispensing or distribution of liquor.	218/2020	R200-00	Received by Sgt Ledwaba, on 2020-08-05	Not seen. No order.
187	32	105/08/20	House Robbery	229/2020	Foreign currency	Received by Sgt Ledwaba, on 2020-08-17	No exhibits seen. No order given.
187	75/76	22/08/20	Fraud	305/2020	No exhibits seen	Received by Sgt Ledwaba, on 2020-09-28	Lost or stolen. No order.
188	5	Abandoned	No charge	340/2020	Exhibits not seen	Received by unknown member	Lost or stolen. No order given.
188	8	185/10/20	Burglaries at residential premises	346/2020	Orange trolley	Received by Sgt Ledwaba, on 2020-10-28.	Exhibits not seen. Lost or stolen. No order.
188	55	216/12/20	Level 3: Sale, dispensing or distribution of liquor for off-site or on-site consumption, read with Reg 47(2).	422/2020	Liquor	Received by Cst Matheketa, on 2021-01-04	No exhibits, no order. Not seen. Lost or stolen.

Money lost or stolen, to the amount of R79 546,30.