

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

FOR WRITTEN REPLYQUESTION 2615

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2615. Mrs A Steyn (DA) to ask the Minister of Police:

- (1) What (a) total number of persons were arrested for offences related to the unrest that took place in KwaZulu-Natal and Gauteng in July 2021 and (b) were they (i) arrested for and (ii) charged with;
- (2) whether the specified persons were found guilty; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what (a) total number of persons were found guilty and (b) are the further relevant details?

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REPLY:

(1)(a)(b)(i)(ii) and (2)(a)(b)

A total of 18 persons have been arrested and charged for incitement to commit public violence, related to the unrest that took place in KwaZulu-Natal and Gauteng, in July 2021. The accused are still before court, with the exception of one, against whom the charge was withdrawn, due to insufficient evidence. The investigations are continuing and the possibility of additional arrests are not ruled out.

(1)(a)(b)(i)(ii)

The total number of persons, who were arrested for offences, related to the unrest that took place in KwaZulu-Natal and Gauteng in July 2021, what they were arrested for and charged with, is reflected in the table below:

Offences	Number Arrested
Arson	7
Assault common	8
Assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm	17
Attempted burglary: Business	2
Attempted business robbery	3
Attempted murder	31
Burglary: Business	411
Carjacking	6
Defeating the ends of Justice	1

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