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**QUESTION 2701**

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**2701. Mr D America (DA) to ask the Minister of Police:**

(a) What number of police officers faced disciplinary charges after the (i) injury and/or (ii) death of civilians as a result of action taken by the specified officers while policing public protests (aa) in each of the past three financial years and (bb) since 1 April 2017, (b) what are the charges in each case, (c) on what date was the action instituted and (d) what was the outcome of the proceedings?

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**REPLY:**

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| **(a)**  **Number of Members** | **(i)(ii)**  **Injury or Death** | **(aa)**  **Past Three Financial Years** | **(bb)**  **April 2017 to date** | **(b)**  **Charge** | **(c)**  **Date Action Taken** | **(d)**  **Outcome of the Proceedings** |
| 1 | Death | 2014/2015 | Nil | **Murder**  Limpopo  Regulation 20(z) | 2014-06-02 | Dismissal. |
| 5 | Injury | 2015/2016 | Nil | **Assault**  Mpumalanga  Regulation 20(p)(2) | 2015-02-06 | Three members were found guilty and given written warnings.  Two members were not found guilty. |
| 1 | Death | 2015/2016 | Nil | **Inquest**  Mpumalanga  Regulation 20(e)(i)(p)(z) | 2016-01-13 | Counselling and suspension without remuneration for one month. |
| 1 | Injury | 2015/2016 | Nil | **Assault Common**  KwaZulu-Natal  Regulation 20(z) | 2015-09-27 | No departmental steps taken. |
| 5 | Injury to Dignity | 2015/2016 | Nil | **Sexual Assault**  KwaZulu-Natal  Regulation 20(p)(q) | 2016-09-05 | Pending – departmental hearing set for  2017-07-10 to  2017-07-12. |