

## NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

**FOR WRITTEN REPLY****QUESTION 2710**

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**2710. Mrs C Phillips (DA) to ask the Minister of Police:**

With reference to the complaint for water theft at Polkadraai that was opened by W D F Rochér at the Swaruggens Police Station in the North West on 8 April 2014, case number 31/01/2014, in respect of which no investigation has taken place and no arrests have been made, what are the (a) details of all information pertaining to the case and (b) reasons why no arrests have been made?

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**REPLY:**

- (a) The Swaruggens CAS 31/01/2014 theft of water case docket was discussed with the Office of the Deputy Director of Public Prosecutions. An instruction was given that the warning statements of three people, who were occupying the office during the commission of crime, must be obtained.
- (b) The warning statement of one person has been obtained. The second person is being traced, in order to obtain a warning statement and the third person is deceased.

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

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