

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

FOR WRITTEN REPLYQUESTION 275

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275. Mr L Mphithi (DA) to ask the Minister of Police:

(a) On what date was Mr Sibusiso Kula from North West arrested for allegedly murdering his wife and (b) what are the reasons that it took so long for the SA Police Service to apprehend the alleged suspect?

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REPLY:

(a) The accused, Mr Sibusiso Kula, was arrested on 20 January 2023.

(b) An arrest is effected only once there is evidence that links the suspect (not the accused) to the alleged offence and not on assumptions or suspicions. Once the investigation was concluded and there was reasonable evidence, the arrest was effected and the suspect, who has since been charged, is now the "accused" in a murder case.

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MINISTER OF POLICE
GENERAL BH CELE, MP

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