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**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**FOR ORAL REPLY**

**QUESTION No 2779**

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**Mr F Beukman (ANC) to ask the Minister of Police:**

Whether any persons were arrested in Paarl Magisterial District in relation to xenophobic violence in the period 1 April 2015 to 31 May 2015; if so, what are the relevant details?

NO3037E

**REPLY:**

On Tuesday 2014-04-28 at about 12:45, at 346 Akkerlaan, Lanquedoc (ACE Shop) there was a fight between a member of the public known as Given Benans and a Somalian shop owner. Given stabbed the shop owner Ahmed Hussen Ahmed in his head where after the shop owner stabbed him back with his own knife.

After this incident, a group of ± 10 people broke the front door and windows and looting the shop and looted a large amount of groceries from the shop.

Given Benans was transported to Stellenbosch hospital by ambulance.

A case of Public Violence was opened as per Groot Drakenstein CAS 134/04/2015 and four suspects were arrested. One of which was later released.

Case was transferred to the Provincial Detectives for investigation and was remanded to 2015/07/30 at the Magistrates Court in Paarl. (Court case no FH269/15).

As far as can be established, this is the only case related to attacks on foreigners in this district.

*Signed* **MAJOR GENERAL**

**ACTING DIVISIONAL COMMISSIONER: VISIBLE POLICING**

**S PIENAAR**

Date: 31 July 2015

Reply to question NO3037E recommended

*Signed* **LIEUTENANT GENERAL**

**DEPUTY NATIONAL COMMISSIONER: POLICING**

**KJ SITOLE (SOE)**

Date: 3 August 2015

Agree with reply to question NO3037E

*Signed* **GENERAL**

**NATIONAL COMMISSIONER: SOUTH AFRICAN POLICE SERVICE**

**MV PHIYEGA**

Date: 5 August 2015

Reply to question NO3037Eapproved/not approved

**MINISTER OF POLICE**

**NPT NHLEKO, MP**

Date: