#### **NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

### **FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

### **QUESTION 30**

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## 30. Mr R A Lees (DA) to ask the Minister of Police:

What (a) are the details of all persons who have been charged and/or convicted of (i) attempted murder, (ii) murder and (iii) drive-by shooting that have taken place in ward 10 of the Inkosi Langalibalele Local Municipality in KwaZulu-Natal from 1 January 2019 to 31 December 2022 and (b) measures have been and/or will be put in place by the SA Police Service to prevent any further attempted murders, murders and drive-by shootings in the specified ward?

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### **REPLY:**

(a)(i) Attempted Murder - no cases reported and no convictions.

(a)(ii) Murder

- three cases were reported with no convictions.

(a)(iii) Drive-by shootings - no cases reported and no convictions.

Details of the persons who were charged and/or convicted, with regard to the abovementioned three murder cases, are reflected in the table below:

Police station and case number	Details of persons arrested and charged
Estcourt CAS 92/08/2019	Ayanda Mshengu, 26 years old. The case is at pending in Pietermaritzburg High Court
Estcourt CAS 13/06/2020	No arrests
Estcourt CAS 66/11/2022	No arrests .

- (b) The following measures have been put in place by the South African Police Service (SAPS) to prevent any further attempted murders, murders and drive-by shootings in Ward 10 of Inkosi Langalibalele Local Municipality, Uthukela District.
  - Hot-spot areas in Ward 10 are patrolled regularly.
  - The local Community Policing Forum (CPF) has been tasked to assist with any information.
  - The SAPS' Crime intelligence has been tasked to provide early warnings and information on reported cases.
  - The Provincial Organised Crime and Taxi Task Team is assisting with the investigation of these cases.

Reply to question 30 recommended/not recommended

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Reply to question 30 approved/net approved,

GENERAL BH CELE, MP MINISTER OF POLICE

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