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QUESTION 3748

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3748. Ms A M Siwisa (EFF) to ask the Minister of Police:

What are the reasons that the SA Police Service failed to intercept the act of a woman in Parow, who was on the verge of selling her 4-year-old child to paedophiles and which was only brought to the attention of the Government after the Federal Bureau of Investigation intercepted the gruesome act of the mother?

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REPLY:

The South African Police Service (SAPS) is not aware of the incident that was reported by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), of a woman offering, her 4-year-old child for sale to paedophiles. This type of information could be posted on a number of platforms that are hosted on the clear web, such Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, WhatsApp (encrypted platform); and on the deep and dark web. Most of these social media platforms are managed (hosted) in the United States of America (USA).

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