

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**QUESTION 497**

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**(INTERNAL QUESTION PAPER NO 04-2022)**

**497. Ms T Bodlani (DA) to ask the Minister of Police:**

- 1      What are the (a)(i) names and (ii) ages of the victims of a fatal hit-and-run accident that happened in KwaThema, City of Ekurhuleni, on or about 14 January 2022 in which a vehicle of SA Police Service was involved (b) names of the officers involved;

- (2) Whether the Independent Police Investigative Directorate (IPID) is investigating the matter; if not, why not; if so;
- (3) Whether the police officer(s) involved have been charged; if not, why not; if so, what (a) is the charge, (b) are their names and (c) are the further relevant details;
- 4) Whether he will furnish Ms T Bodlani with a full copy of the IPID report; if not, why not; if so, on what date?

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**REPLY:**

1. What are the (a)(i) names and (ii) ages of the victims of a fatal hit-and-run accident that happened in Kwa-Thema, City of Ekurhuleni, on or about 14 January 2022 in which a vehicle of the SA Police Service was involved (b) names of the officers involved?
  - a) The names and ages of the victims
    - I. Name of the deceased victim is Blessing Chibaya allegedly a Zimbabwean national and the other surviving victim's details still unknown. The surviving victim is also not known to witnesses and to the members of the community.
    - II. The age of the deceased victim could be about fifteen years' age.
  - b) The name of the officer involved is Sergeant Kabelo Eric Tshehlanyane of Tsakane Police Station.
- (2) Whether the Independent Police Investigative Directorate (IPID) is investigating the matter; if not, why not; if so?
  - 2.1. The case is investigated by IPID as per Kwa-Thema CAS 195/01/2022 and the IPID Case Control Register (CCN) 2022201057.
- (3) Whether the police officer(s) involved have been charged; if not, why not; if so, what (a) is the charge, (b) are their names and (c) are the further relevant details?
  - (a) Member involved has not yet been charged for culpable homicide. IPID is investigating the case of death as a result of police action in terms of section 28 (1) (b) of the IPID Act. The case is still under investigation and there is still information of evidential value that is still outstanding.

- (b) The police officer involved is a male sergeant Kabelo Eric Tshehanyane.
- (c) The persal number of the police officer involved is 7250948-8 stationed at Tsakane Police Station, Visible Policing.
- (4) Whether he will furnish Ms T Bodlani with a full copy of the IPID report; if not, why not; if so, on what date?

4.1. The report can be made available upon completion of investigation and will contain information on the referral to NPA for decision and recommendations made to the SAPS regarding the disciplinary/departmental steps.

Yours sincerely,



MS JD NTLATSENG

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR:

INDEPENDENT POLICE INVESTIGATIVE DIRECTORATE

DATE: 03/03/2022

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MR CC MATHALE, MP

DEPUTY MINISTER OF POLICE

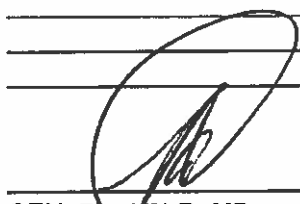
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GEN. BN CELE, MP

MINISTER OF POLICE

DATE: 08/03/2022