

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**FOR WRITTEN REPLY****QUESTION 525**

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525. Adv B J Mkhwebane (EFF) to ask the Minister of Police:

- (1) Whether a certain person (name furnished) called the National Commissioner of the SA Police Service (SAPS), Lt Gen Fannie Masemola, to inform him of the danger that the sources are in after the leaking of information regarding their identities; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) whether the National Police Commissioner knows the content of the information that a certain person (name furnished) wanted to give to him; if not, what are the reasons that he did not make any arrangements with a certain SAPS officer (name and details furnished) to obtain the information from the specified person; if so, what are the relevant details?

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REPLY:

- (1) Yes, Lt Col Buthelezi and Warrant Officer Makhubo are SAPS member with respective commanders whom they did not report the matter.
- (2) As the National Commissioner I appointed the Deputy National Commissioner: Crime Detection to investigate the allegations further.
 - Where it was established that the identity of the person/ source who provided information to Warrant Officer Makhubo is unknown to him and therefore is difficult to indicate who the source is.
 - There is the allegations that Lieutenant Colonel Buthelezi after receipt of the information she managed to identified the source as someone who usually provided her with the information, and that she discussed the information with another person in Social Media.
 - Lieutenant Colonel Buthelezi denies that the Social Media communication was relayed from her cell phone.
 - The identity of the source who provided Warrant Officer Makhubo with information is unknown, Except the allegations that Lieutenant Colonel Buthelezi has identified him as one of her contact.
 - Chief investigator of Senzo Meyiwa's case is publicly known, that is Brig Gininda. Anyone with information is free to contact him

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**GENERAL
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**MINISTER OF POLICE
GENERAL BH CELE, MP**

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