

## **NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**QUESTION 904**

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**904. Mr H A Shembeni (EFF) to ask the Minister of Police:**

What (a) initial investigations has he done with regard to the alleged murder of a certain person (name furnished) by members of the SA Police Service (SAPS) and (b) are the reasons that he has not suspended any of the specified SAPS members who were involved in the specified incident?

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**REPLY:**

IPID attended the crime scene immediately after the matter was reported to the Department on Wednesday, 10<sup>th</sup> March 2021.

**The following investigations were done:**

- Statements were obtained from eye witnesses;
- The post mortem was conducted;
- Firearms of the police officers present during the shooting have been seized by IPID and sent for Ballistic testing;
- Family liaison was conducted with the family of the late Mr Mthokozisi Mntumba;
- Four (4) police officers were arrested on Monday 15 March 2021 by IPID;
- They appeared in court on the 24 March 2021 for bail application;
- The court will deliver the verdict on their bail application on the 26 March 2021;
- Investigation is still ongoing.

The following four (4) Police Officers who are attached to the Public Order Policing unit were arrested by IPID on 15<sup>th</sup> March 2021;

- **Constable Tshepiso Kekana,**
- **Sergeant Cidraas Motseothata,**
- **Sergeant Mademetja Legodi &**
- **Warrant Officer Victor Mohammed.**

They are currently in police custody pending the outcome of their bail application at the Johannesburg Magistrate Court.

IPID forwarded recommendation to SAPS on the 24 March 2021, SAPS will decide whether to suspend the members or not.

Yours sincerely,

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**MS DJ NTLATSENG**

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR: IPID**

**DATE: 26 MARCH 2021**

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**MR CC MATHALE, MP**  
**DEPUTY MINISTER OF POLICE**  
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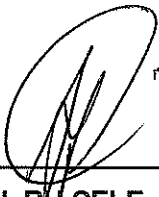
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**GEN. BH CELE, MP**  
**MINISTER OF POLICE**

**DATE:** 06/04/2021