

institutionalised to give priority to these reported incidents and (c) what is the current case backlog?

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REPLY:

1. What is the total number of cases of (a) police brutality and (b) members of the public killed by members of the SA Police Service has been reported in each province during the national lockdown period during 27 March 2020 up to 30 April 2020 to prevent the spread of COVID-19;

- a) What is the total a cases of Police brutality?

The total number of cases on the allegation of police brutality during the national lockdown period during 27 March to 30 April 2020 is forty-nine (49).

- b) The total members of the public killed by members of the SA Police Service has been reported in each province during the national lockdown period during 27 March 2020 up to 30 April 2020 to prevent the spread of COVID-19?

The total members of the public alleged to have been killed by members of the SA Police Service is nine (09). However, investigation by IPID revealed that in two of the cases (Naledi and Ravensmead police stations) the deceased persons died of natural cause. Furthermore, in the Vosloorus case the suspect that was linked to the death was a member of the private security company, therefore, there are six (06) where the police are linked to the cases alleging death as a result of police action.

2. Whether any action has been taken against the specified members; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

Table 1-5 provides the details of the cases alleging death as a result of police action. These cases were reported in five (05) provinces namely Gauteng with four (4) cases, KwaZulu-Natal, Northern Cape and the North West with one (1) each and the Western Cape with two (2) cases.

Table 1: Gauteng Province cases alleging death as a result of police action

No	CCN	STATION	CAS	CHARGE	STATUS
1	2020040058	Vosloorus	485/03/2020	Death as a result of police action	A member of the private security company who allegedly killed the deceased was arrested 29/03/2020. Next remand date 10/05/2021 till 21/05/2021 for trial. According to the IPID investigator, a consultation was made with the prosecutor regarding the involvement of the EMPD member. The Prosecutor stated that the EMPD member will be charged for possession of prohibited ammunitions and the negligent handling of a firearm on the 21 May 2021 at a lower Court (Magistrate Court)

No	CCN	STATION	CAS	CHARGE	STATUS
2	2020040099	Lenasia	08/04/2020	Death as a result of police action	Investigation is complete. The matter is being prepared for DPP decision and the recommendations to SAPS
3	2020040721	Welbekend	40/04/2020	Death as a result of police action	Docket submitted to NPA for decision 14/12/2020, awaiting outcome Recommendations to SAPS were made and feedback is awaited
4	2020040567	Naledi	145/04/2020	Death as a result of police action	Investigation has revealed that the Deceased died of natural causes

Table 2: KwaZulu-Natal Province case alleging death as a result of police action

No	CCN	STATION	CAS	CHARGE	STATUS
1	2020040097	Isipingo	11/04/2020	Death as a result of police action	Investigation is complete. The matter is being prepared for DPP decision and the recommendations to SAPS

Table 3: North West Province case alleging death as a result of police action

No	CCN	STATION	CAS	CHARGE	STATUS
1	2020040600	Lichtenburg	311/04/2020	Death as a result of police action	The case was received from the DPP with further instructions and were attended to, however, the reconstruction album from SAPS is still pending Recommendations to the SAPS were made and feedback is awaited

Table 4: North Cape Province case alleging death as a result of police action

No	CCN	STATION	CAS	CHARGE	STATUS
1	2020040282	Groblershoop	40/04/2020	Death as a result of police action	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The case was received from the DPP with further instructions and IPID is attending to the instructions given. Recommendations to the SAPS were made and feedback is awaited. According

					the SAPS, the disciplinary process was affected by the COVID19 Pandemic.
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Table 5: Western Cape Province case alleging death as a result of police action

No	CCN	STATION	CAS	CHARGE	STATUS
1	2020030558	Ravensmead	339/03/2020	Death as a result of police action	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Investigation has revealed that the Deceased died of natural cause Assault case was investigated against the police and recommendations were made to SAPS Three SAPS members were charged departmentally and the sanction meted against three SAPS members was a Corrective Counselling. The case was also referred to NPA for decision, however, the DPP declined to prosecute
2	2020040671	Samora Machel	121/04/2020	Death as a result of police action	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The case was referred to the DPP for decision and the case was declined, however, the DPP referred the case to the Magistrate to hold an inquest. Recommendations were made to the SAPS and feedback is still awaited

3. (a) What is the total number of cases of police brutality reported in the specified period to the Independent Police Investigative Directorate, (b) which mechanisms have been institutionalised to give priority to these reported incidents and (c) what is the current case backlog?

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As stated above the total number of cases alleging police brutality reported for the period 27 March to 30 April 2020 is forty-nine (49).

Table 6: Breakdown of cases alleging police brutality per Province and per classification for the period 27 March to April 30 2020

Row Labels	Death as a result of police action	Complaints of discharge of official firearm	Torture	Assault	Grand Total
Eastern Cape	-	1	-	-	1
Free State	-	1	1	3	5
Gauteng	4	1		2	7
KwaZulu-Natal	1	1	2	7	11
Limpopo	-			1	1
Mpumalanga	-	2	1	4	7
Northern Cape	1	2	-	-	3
North West	1	-	-	-	1
Western Cape	2	-	-	11	13
Grand Total	9	6	4	28	49

(b) Which mechanisms have been institutionalised to give priority to these reported incidents?

- IPID has reprioritized certain cases particular death, rape, torture, assault especially those involving vulnerable groups such as women, elderly, children and people living with disability
- Deployment of additional Investigators to assist in other Provinces


(c) What is the current case backlog?

The current case backlog of IPID as at 31 January 2021 stands at 8 068 cases.

Yours sincerely,

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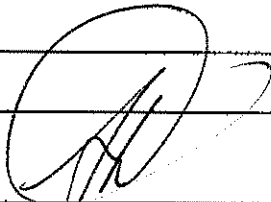
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