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**CHIEF OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN NATIONAL DEFENCE FORCE CALLS  
OFF THE MEDAL PARADE**

The Chief of the South African National Defence Force (C SANDF) General Solly Shoke has called off his medal parade which was scheduled to take place this morning at Pretoria Military Sport Grounds in Thaba Tshwane. This follows the sad news of passing on of the former President and the first Commander in Chief of the SANDF Nelson Rolihlahla Mandela.

Members and units of the SANDF that have been identified to provide support during this period their leave is to be cancelled with immediate effect and are to report to their home units. All flags are to fly at half-mast until after the funeral. More details will follow.

**ENDS.**

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