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MEDIA STATEMENT

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EMBARGO: None

SUBJECT: SOUTH AFRICAN NATIONAL DEFENCE FORCE (SANDF) MEMBERS PASSED ON DURING FATAL SHOOTING INCIDENT AT KROMDRAAI TEMPORARY BASE

The SANDF regrets to confirm that two members of the South African National Defence Force (SANDF) were killed during the shooting incident by SANDF member. The incident took place on 22 February 2013, whilst travelling in a military vehicle from Fouriesburg Military Base to Kromdraai Temporary Base.

The names of the deceased are Lieutenant Thabiso Ernest Seithati and Gunner Zakhe Nkanyiso Khumalo. Members' next of kin have been informed.

The Minister of Defence and Military Veterans, Chief of the SANDF, Chief of Joint Operations and Chief of the South African Army convey their heartfelt condolences to the families of the deceased.

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