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MEDIA STATEMENT

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SOUTH AFRICAN NATIONAL DEFENCE FORCE (SANDF) MEMBER ARRESTED FOR AN ALLEGED SEXUAL MISCONDUCT

An SANDF member was arrested on Sunday, 23 October 2016 for allegedly sexually harassing his patient at 68 Air School Sickbay in Lyttelton. The suspect was relocated from 68 Air School Sickbay to Area Military Health Unit in Gezina, to allow for the investigations to proceed without interference or his influence.

Whilst the investigations were on-going, he allegedly tried to bribe the investigating officer to have his case not prosecuted in court. He was then arrested as a result of cooperation between the Military Police (MP) and South African Police Service (SAPS) investigating the alleged misconduct. He is currently detained at Lyttelton SAPS and will appear in court on Monday, 24 October 2016.

The SANDF condemns any form or type of ill-discipline within its ranks, regardless of member's appointment and/or position.

The SANDF will cooperate with law enforcement to ensure that the law takes its course.

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