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UPDATE 1:

NAMES OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN NATIONAL DEFENCE FORCE SOLDIERS WHO DIED IN A VEHICLE ACCIDENT ON THE N1 HIGHWAY BETWEEN MUSINA AND POLOKWANE

The South African National Defence Force (SANDF) announces the names of the two (2) members who died on Thursday, 15 December 2016 in a vehicle accident on the N1 Highway during a scheduled Logistic run from Musina to the Army Support Base (ASB) Polokwane when the military truck they were driving in was involved in an accident with a civilian truck.

a. The deceased members:

- i. Staff Sergeant Phillip Konzaphi Kota (54 years)
Marital Status: Married
Dependents: 2 children
Unit: 6 South African Infantry Battalion (Grahamstown)
Home Town: Grahamstown
- ii. Sergeant Tankiso Possa (51 years)
Marital Status: Married
Dependents: 2 children
Unit: 6 South African Infantry Battalion (Grahamstown)
Home Town: Ntabankulu, Eastern Cape Province

Funeral arrangements will be communicated as soon as they are finalised by the families of the deceased.

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