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### **UPDATE - SANDF BATTALION AMBUSHED IN NORTHERN DARFUR, SUDAN**

The South African National Defence Force herein announces the details of members of the SANDF Battalion that was ambushed on Wednesday, 09 March 2016 in Northern Darfur, Sudan. The details of the member who was fatally shot are as follows;

**Name:** Corporal Mxolisi Edward Mnyipika

Details of Corporal (Cpl) Mnyipika's memorial and funeral arrangements will be announced as soon as all SANDF internal processes are completed and his family has finalised their arrangements. He is survived by his wife.

The details of the member of the SANDF who was shot and wounded are as follows;

**Name:** Rifleman Cebo Excellent Gumede

Rifleman (Rfn) Gumede is still hospitalised in El Fashir and in a stable medical condition.

Both members are based at 8 South African Infantry Battalion (8 SAI Bn) in Upington.

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