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REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

## MEDIA STATEMENT

**DATE:** Friday, 03 November 2017

**EMBARGO:** None

**SUBJECT: THE SOUTH AFRICAN NATIONAL DEFENCE FORCE HANDS OVER THE MORTAL REMAINS OF THE SLAIN PRIVATE (PTE) NOMATHEMBA NGELEKA TO THE FAMILY**

Following a tragic suicide incident resulting to a loss of life in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) on Friday evening, 27 October 2017, the mortal remains of the slain Private Nomathemba Ngeleka will arrive in South Africa on Friday, 03 November 2017.

The South African National Defence Force (SANDF) will hand over the mortal remains to the family during the ceremony that will be held at Air force Base Waterkloof on Saturday, 04 November 2017 at 10h00.

Details pertaining to the memorial service and burial are not yet confirmed, the SANDF is in constant liaison with the family in this respect.

**ENDS.**

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