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## **MEDIA STATEMENT**

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**EMBARGO:** None

### **THE SOUTH AFRICAN NATIONAL DEFENCE FORCE (SANDF) STRONGLY CONDEMNS THE ALLEGED INVOLVEMENT OF ONE OF ITS MEMBERS IN A CRIMINAL ACTIVITY**

The South African National Defence Force (SANDF) takes note of the alleged members in a robbery in the Vhembe district, Limpopo that took place on 23 April 2018.

Information supplied by the SAPS confirms that the two suspects robbed a business establishment in Nzhelele, following which a high-speed chase ensued with the police who accosted them on their way to Thohoyandou.

The SANDF condemns actions of this nature and wants to assure the public that it has a zero tolerance towards criminal behaviour by its members. Harsh measures will be taken against those found to have contravened its Code of Conduct.

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