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EXERCISE GOLFINHO: MILITARY VEHICLE INVOLVED IN A MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT

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A Kwe 100 South African National Defence Force military vehicle, en route to the SA Army Combat Training Centre in Lohatla for Exercise Golfinho was involved in an accident with a civilian motor vehicle. Three occupants of the civilian vehicle died in this incident and the fourth sustained serious injuries. A Board of Enquiry has been convened and the South African Police Service is investigating.

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