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SOUTH AFRICAN NATIONAL DEFENCE FORCE MEDIA CONFERENCE ON SOUTH AFRICAN NATIONAL DEFENCE UNION PROTEST MARCH AT THE UNION BUILDINGS

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The Acting Chief of the South African National Defence Force (SANDF), Lieutenant General Themba Matanzima, will address the media on the above-mentioned issue on Thursday 27 August 2009, at 15:00, at Air Force Base Waterkloof.

The conference will be conducted on the backdrop of the South African Defence Union (SANDU) and their associates, who despite a court ruling declaring their protest action illegal, chose to disrespect the law by continuing the protest march. The Acting Chief SANDF will amongst others address the media on actions to be taken by the Department of Defence to deal with those involved elements, including ensuring that such actions will never be repeated.

You are hereby cordially invited to send a journalist and/or a photographer/cameraperson to attend the conference.

Date: Thursday 27 August 2009

Venue Air Force Base Waterkloof (Officer's Mess) Pretoria

Time 14:30 for 15:00

Ends.

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