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**UPDATE ON THE AGUSTA A109 HELICOPTER ACCIDENT IN  
KWAZULU-NATAL**

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The joint South African National Defence Force and South African Police Service search team has retrieved the remains of one of the three South African Air Force members who were involved in a fatal helicopter accident at the Woodstock Dam in Kwazulu-Natal.

The name of the SA Air Force member, whose remains have been recovered, will be announced as soon as it has been positively identified. A similar procedure will be followed regarding the release of the names of the members whose remains are yet to be retrieved.

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