



the sandf

Department:
Defence
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

MEDIA STATEMENT:

DATE: 23 October 2012

Embargo: None

**REPATRIATION OF THE REMAINS OF SANDF MEMBER WHO WAS KILLED IN
SUDAN WHILST PERFORMING PATROL AND ESCORT DUTIES**

The remains of the South African National Defence Force (SANDF) member who lost his life in Sudan will be repatriated when all processes regarding the preparation of his remains have been completed. The member died in an ambush whilst performing patrol and escort duties. On arrival of the body, military ceremony will be conducted in a form of a parade.

The member was killed in an ambush whilst deployed for peace keeping mission as part of the United Nations- African Hybrid Operations.

Ends

Issued by: Defence Corporate Communication
South African National Defence Force

Enquiries: Brigadier General Xolani Mabanga
Director Defence Corporate Communication
Mobile: 082 889 9537