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SUBJECT: FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS OF SOUTH AFRICAN NATIONAL DEFENCE FORCE (SANDF) HELICOPTER CRASH VICTIMS

The South African National Defence Force (SANDF) would like to inform the public about the funeral arrangements of the members who lost their lives in a fatal Agusta A 109 Light Utility helicopter crash on 30 March 2013. The members were on a scheduled aerial patrol of the Kruger National Park as part of Operation Rhino, the Anti-rhino poaching operation in the Kruger national Park. The funeral arrangements are as follows:

Captain Mziayifani Philemon Chabalala

Date: 13 April 2013

Venue: Kanana Location, Orkney

Time: 09:00

Sergeant Paulus Shongela Ndishishi

Date: 13 April 2013

Venue: Roman Catholic Church, Thaba Tshwane

Time: 07:00

Sergeant Gene Paul Ruiters

Date: 13 April 2013

Venue: Mitchells Plain, Cape Town

Time: 10:00

Lance Corporal Bheki Petros Cele

Date: 21 April 2013

Venue: Dududu, Umkomaas, Kwazu-Natal

Time: 08:00

Captain (SA Army) Jacobus Andries Van Rensburg one of the victims was buried on 9 April 2013 at Phalaborwa, Limpopo Province.

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