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## **MEDIA STATEMENT**

**DATE:** 06 February 2014

**EMBARGO:** None

**SUBJECT: SELECTION AND RECRUITMENT ADMINISTRATIVE ERROR**

The South African National Defence Force (SANDF) has discovered that there are individuals who have reported for Basic Military Training at the Infantry School and 3 South African Battalion (3 SAI BN) who did not meet the selection and recruitment criteria to join the SANDF.

This incident is a result of an administrative error which can be attributed to the selection and recruitment process.

The SANDF is investigating the matter and if anyone is found responsible must account. The SANDF regrets the inconvenience caused however, there are no alternatives but to send those affected back home.

The SANDF would like to assure the public that it is doing its utmost best to minimise this occurrence.

**Ends**

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