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SUBJECT: NAMES OF THE DECEASED AND INJURED MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN AIR FORCE (SAAF) IN CESSNA CARAVAN ACCIDENT

The South African National Defence Force (SANDF) wishes to confirm the names of the deceased and injured members from 41 Squadron at Air Force Base Waterkloof in Pretoria, who were on board the Cessna Caravan aircraft that crashed in the area of Lydenburg, Mpumalanga.

Deceased: Major T.J. Malia (37)
Captain M.A. Wembie (28)
Captain F.P. Hugo (27)

Injured: Sergeant C.B. Mabusela (36)
Corporal G.D. Ramasilo (47)

The Minister of Defence and Military Veterans, Nosiviwe Mapisa-Nqakula, the Chief of the SANDF, General Solly Shoke and the Chief of the South African Air Force, Lieutenant General Zimpande Msimang would like to convey their sincerest condolences to the families and loved ones of the deceased. They further wish the injured members a speedy recovery.

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