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### **PRESIDENT ZUMA'S FAMILY DOES NOT USE THE SOUTH AFRICAN NATIONAL DEFENCE FORCE HELICOPTERS**

The South African National Defence Force (SANDF) takes note of the so called military sources that have been extensively quoted in the City Press article about the alleged use of the Oryx helicopter to transport members of the family of the President.

The SANDF rejects these spurious allegations and place on record that at no point has the SA Air Force helicopter been used to transport family members. Furthermore at no point was such ever raised by any of the crew members of the Air Force with the Command of the Air Force.

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